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MORE AFFIDAVITS ABOUT DR. COOK

Four More Made Public in New York as to Mt. McKinley.

THREE BY MEMBERS OF PARTY

Physician Also Testifies As to What He Was Told by One of the Explorer's Men—Never Reached Summit.

New York, Oct. 16.—Four more affidavits weer made public here today in connection with the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's expedition to Mount McKinley. Three of them are by means of the Cook party—Fred Printz, a guide; Walter P. Miller, photographer; and Samuel Beecher. Their testimony relates in detail the movements of the party explaining that Cook and Barrill were alone together the period in which Dr. Cook claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley. All three say that Barrill assured them later that Dr. Cook's story was false.

"The fourth affidavit is that of Dr. John E. Shore, a physician of Leavenworth, Washington, who tells of a conversation with Oscar F. Blankenship, of the United tSates Forestry Service, in which Blankenship said that Dr. Cook's claims to have climbed McKinley were false inasmuch as the feat was impossible in the short time which Cook and Barrill were absent. Blankenship was located near Mount McKinley at the time Cook's expedition was there.

"The affidavit of Fred Printz, the glde, is dated October 4th. It says that at the time of Dr. Cook's alleged ascent of the peak he and several others had been sent on a side trip to hunt specimens for the Smithsonian Institution. The affidavit continues:

"Then the doctor pickedup Dokken for a cook and taking Barrill, left in the launch for Shushitna Station. From there he said they weer going up Shushitna, up the Culitna and up to the Tokositna to the head of navigation, then explore the country for the route to Mount McKinley.

"Miller and I returned to Hushitna station September 11th, wheer the doctor joined us with Barrill on September 22nd, saying that he had made the summit of Mount McKinley.

"From there we left for home. On leaving the doctor at Evard he promised that part of my pay for the Summer would be in Seattle for me, but on arriving there and not finding it, borrowed money on which to get home and having written the doctor several times since for the amount due. Have received $100, leaving a balance of $825 due me at this date.

"In about one month after Barrill and I returned home from our trip with Dr. Cook in 1906, Barrill laughed and told me that he and Cook never got to the top of Mount McKinley."

Miller Affidavit.

Walter P. Miller, of the photographer in his affidavit, says that he was with Printz on the side trip during the time Dr. Cook claims to have gone to the summit of the mountain. His testimony continues:

"Dr. Cook and Barrill took the launch and went down the Yetna, announcing their intention of ascending the Shushitna, the Schuletna and exploring the Talshetna glacier for a possible route for future attempt to ascend to the summit of Mount McKinley; Printz and I returned to the Shushitna station on the 22nd of September. We met Dr. Cook and Barrill at the station and thence we all came together to Evard.

"I was called east by Henry Disston, of Philadelphia, the backer of the expedition, to whom I related all the circumstances of the trip.

"So far as I am advised, Barrill is the only man who has personal knowledge as to whether or not Dr. Cook ascended to the summit of Mount McKinley.

On May 14th I met Edward N. Barrill at Missoula, Montana. He then informed me for the first time that he and Dr. Cook had never reached the summit of Mount McKinley. I then said to him 'Where were you?' when he remarked: 'We weer only on the first ridge this side of the mountain.' I asked him about his picture, shown opposite page 227 in Dr. Cook's book, when he replied, 'That is my picture, but is not the top of the mountain.'"

Beecher Affidavit.

The affidavit of Samuel Beecher, after describing the early experience of the party, tells of a trip which he and several other members of the expedition took from their "base camp." He says:

"On July 23rd we reached our nearest point to the mountain, the point being as R. W. Porter said, 14 miles from the summit. On this trip we were mapping and taking observations of the country. At our last camp the elevation was in the neighborhood of 5,000 feet, and from that point I could readily recognize all the pictures shown by Dr. Cook in his magazine article on his ascent of the mountain

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DIAZ IS IN CIUDAD JUAREZ

Second Time in History, But Under Widely Different Circumstances. Interesting Story of the Two Occasions in History.

New York, Oct. 16.—This is the second time in history that Ciudad Juarez has been the temporary capital of the republic of Mexico, but under widely different circumstances.

In 1866, when Bonito Juarez, constitutional president of Mexico, was driven in defeat before the troops of Maximillian, self appointed Emperor of the Mexican people, he took refuge and established his capital in the little city that lies across the international boundary stream from El Paso. For almost a year, surrounded by a small band of half-starved, poorly clad and almost defenseless patriot soldiers, the president of the Mexican republic waited and hoped and watched for the aid that he expected from the United States; there, after weary waiting, he finally rallied his forces and set out on the return march to the City of Mexico that finally resulted in a brilliant victory at Quaretaro over the emperor and his foreign trops; the execution of the emperor and the reestablishment of the Mexican republic.

There was no preparation for the coming of the first president who made Ciudad Juarez the temporary capital of Mexico; unheralded and heartsore from his long journey and frequent defeats. Bonito Juarez rode into the little adobe village that was then known as Pas del Norte, on a mule. Through its narrow dusty streets, between low mud houses, the patriot president rode in silence. Few if any recognized him when he rode into the little city and settled down on Plaza Guadaloupe Hidalgo, in the shadow of the ancient Church of the Guadaloupe, in a long, low adobe house, to establish the capital of what was left of the Mexican republic.

It is different today. For months the preparations have been in progress for the coming of President Diaz. Troops have been arriving daily for weeks to police the city and serve as a proper military escort for the president and his distinguished guests, the President of the United States. Emissaries have been arriving from Mexico City to complete every detail for the comfort of the President. Architects, decorators, florists, cooks of reputation and secret service men have thronged the litle city for weeks and days; $50,000 alone has been spent rebuilding the Juarez custom house as a reception room and banquet hall for the meeting of the two presidents; a large sum was spent in the erection of the Grecian columns down the side of the streets that the two Presidents were to traverse; streets were paved, sidewalks wer laid and finally seven florists from Mexico City, using up a carload of flowers, put on the last decorations a few minutes before the Presidential special train rolled into the station and the President arrived.

President Diaz, on his present visit, while he is not making his capitol in the same building occupied by General Juarez, was a visitor to the old adobe structure on Commercial street today and, in fact, in company with President Taft, he addressed the people of the border in front of the one time capitol. The building has been remodeled now and has a new front of brick. Inside, the mails to and from the United States are distributed and worked, for it is the post office of Ciudad Juarez. In front is the same old cathedral of Guadaloupe that stood there when Bonito Juarez rose each morning and went to mass; the same old cathedral that was erected in 1549 by the Friars in their march northward on their mission for the cross, as substantial and imposing today as when erected by those master builders over three and one-half centuries ago. This building was also the object of the visit today of General Diaz and President Taft.

As a fitting culmination of the exchange of visits between the two presidents today, and in distinct contrast to the social functions which attended the stay of President Juarez in Mexico, when corn cake was the principal article of food for the presidential table, is the banquet tonight in the custom house in Juarez. For the preparation of the delicacies for the occasion, President Diaz sent his chef and chief steward from Chepultepec castle, a man who formerly served in the same capacity in the palace of King Alfonso of Spain. The silver for the occasion is also from Chepultepec and was brought to Quarez under special guard. The flowers for the decorations came in a special express car from the City of Guadalajara and the decorations came from Mexico City. The carriages in which the Mexican president and the party paid a call on the President of the United States and in which Mr. Taft and party returned the visit to General Diaz, were shipped from the presidential stables at Mexico City.

One of the leading features of the visit of General Diaz to the border, besides the significance of the exchange of visits with President Taft, was the laying of the cornerstone by the president for the monument which a grateful nation is erecting in the border city to Juarez, the patriot. The monument, costing $117,000, is well under way, its erection having been brought about by popular subscriptions, headed by $10,000 by President Diaz. Appropriately, it is being erected in the city where the president rallied his shattered army and started back on his triumph march to the capital, after being driven once to the border and almost forced to flee to the United States as an asylum of life. The monument takes the form of a marble shaft surmounted by a statue of the great soldier looking as he did when he was in practical exile in the border city.

NEGRO PUGILIST WINS THE FIGHT

Ketchel Knocked-Out by Johnson in the 12th Round.

CAUGHT OFF HIS GUARD

Ketchel Fought Well in Several Rounds and Was Cheered By the Crowd—Johnson Retains Heavyweight.

Colma Arena, Cal., Oct. 16.—Jack Johnson retained the heavyweight championship today by knocking out Stanley Ketchel in the 12th round. The end came unexpectedly. Ketchel rushed the black man who stumbled and fell. He rose slowly and from a crouching position sprang at Ketchel as the latter rushed in, raining blow after blow. The white man was caught off his guard and suffered under the assault. A left to the body and two swift rights to the side of the head stretched him on the floor to be counted out. More than 10,000 persons witnessed the contest.

Round 1. The men did not shake hands. Johnson lowered above his adversary by several inches. The champion scored almost immediately with a hard left to the stomach. "Make him lead" yelled the spectators to Ketchel. Ketchel apparently was determined to make the black man lead and sparred for almost half a minute. Johnson at long range shot his left to the face twice with lightning-like rapidity. Ketchel forced the negro against the ropes but the latter wringgled away without receiving a blow.

The bell rang with the men in the center of the ring. It was an utterly tame round, both men fighting with extreme caution.

Ketchel looked nervous throughout while Johnson wore his "golden smile."

Round 2. They ran to a clinch and Referee Welch pried them apart. On the break Johnson shot a straight left to the nose and soon thereafter repeated it. At every clinch Ketchel was playing with his shot arm blows for the stomach. In a clinch Ketchel uppercut hard to the jaw with his left This angered the champion, who rushed in landing left and right on the body and Ketchel slipped to the floor with considerable force. He was up quickly and rush in but had great difficulty in getting under Johnson's long reach. Johnson merely toyed with Ketchel until the bell ended the round. Ketchel's face showed grim determination as he took his corner.

Round 3. They sparred perfunctorily for a full 30 seconds and then closed in, swinging right and left at close range Ketchell landing on the body once with his right. Ketchel drove his right on the negro's breast but as they clinched Johnson upper cut twice with his right. The referee then separated the belligerents. They again rushed in close, Johnson putting in short rights and lefts to the stomach. The white man uppercut with left to the face as they broke from a clinch. Just before the round ended Johnson swung his right to the jaw. Ketchel went to his corner dancing, however, and looked fresh. Johnson kept up a running fire of conversation with his seconds during the minute respite.

Round 4. After a sparring fest Johnson rushed in, forcing his man to the ropes, and placing his arms around Ketchel, fairly carried him to the center of the ring. "Make him lead" came the repeated injunction from Willus Britt. Ketchel missed a terrific right swing intended for the jaw. It was a close shave for the negro and missed him barely an inch. Johnson steadily backed away as they sparred for a lead with Ketchel following. Johnson then sent a hard right to the jaw. Ketchel constantly kept pushing the big negro in an effort to make him lead. It was a tame round characterized by a few bursts of speed.

Round 5. Ketchel opened with a left to the body to which the champion replied with two weak lefts to the face. Johnson then sent Ketchel's head back with two straight lefts to the nose. Ketchel again essayed to force Johnson to lead, to which the champion failed to respond. Ketchel showed unexpected cleverness at blocking the big man's lead whenever Johnson chose to lead. Johnson swung his left twice to the face and the men sparred at long range, Johnson working in a left to the face.

Neither man showed damage as the round ended. Few leads marked the round, Johnson having a shade.

Rund 6. Each missed a left swing and then Ketchel landed a left to the body and followed with another left to the jaw. Johnson countered with a left to the stomach. Johnson

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PIRATES CAPTURE WORLD'S SERIES

Outclassed Tigers in Decisive Game by Score of 8 to 0.

A CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE

Adams Pitched Phenomenal Game Allowing Only One Base on Balls. Detroit's Pitchers Were Heavily Batted.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Pittsburg won the world's baseball championship at Bennett Park today by defeating Detroit by the overwhelming score of 8 to 0 in the seventh and decisive game of one of the greatest battles ever fought for the world's title. This gives the National League champions the victory by the count of four games to three.

To Charles Adams, the phenomenal young pitcher from the Louisville American Association, belongs the lion's share of the credit for the feat. Today's victory was his third victory of the series and he held Detroit safely throughout the entire game. He allowed but six hits and in only one inning—the fourth—did Detroit get more than one safety. Adams allowed only one base on balls, and in four innings he retired the hard hitting American Leaguers in one, two, three order. The crowd was a distinct disappointment, as there were only 17,562 paid admissions. The receipts were $19,677. This brings the total attendance for the seven games up to 145,444, and the total receipts to $188,302.50.

The two twirlers upon which Detroit had pinned its faith in winning the great series were lacking when the critical time came. "Wild Bill" Donovan lived up to his nickname by passing six batters and hitting another in the first two innings. While this lack of control allowed Pittsburg to score only two runs it had a bad effect on the Detroit defense. Donovan allowed a two-bagger and a single in the third but a snappy double play stopped Pittsburg from scoring.

George Mullin was sent in to bat for Donovan in the third inning and took up the pitching after that. The Detroit "Iron Man" was unequal to the task of pitching four games of the seven and was easy for the Pittsburg batters after Donovan had given them their start. Mullin was hit hard in the fourth and the sixth, and Pittsburg soon piled up a commanding lead.

The play was fierce in the early innings, but Detroit grew discouraged as inning after inning went by and it could not score on Adams, while Mullin was helpless in holding the National League champions. Robert Byrne and George Moriarity were injured in a colision at third base in the first inning and both were forced to leave the game, although Moriarity remained in under after he had hit a two-bagger in the second.

The outlook for Detroit was decidedly dark from the first ball pitched. It could be seen that Donovan was wild, as he pitched a couple of balls to Byrne and then hit him. The poor work of Donovan was even more pronounced in the second and Pittsburg was presented with two runs. Cobb saved Detroit from further trouble by making a great catch of a hard drive by Wagner.

There was no scoring in the third. It was prevented by a speedy double play, Schmidt to Delhanty.

Mullin went on the slab in the fourth inning, but he was unable to stop the tide of Pittsburg's scores Hyatt drew a base on balls and moved to second on Leach's single to left. Clark sacrificed both runners along, Mullin to Tom Jones. Wagner was purposely passed in order to bring up Miller. Miller upset the Detroit calculations by singling to right, scoring Hyatt and Leach and sending Wagner to third. Miller stole second but Mul-

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OUTLINES.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, knocked out Ketchel in the 12th round of a fierce and bloody fight in San Francisco last night. Ketchel fought well in several rounds and was wildly cheered, but the tricky champion caught him off his guard in the 12th——Pittsburg won the world's championship by defeating Detroit yesterday by a score of 8 to 0. Detroit was outclassed at every stage of the contest and Adams pitched a wonderful game——Ralph Mulford and Cyrus Patsceke driving a Lozier won the 24-hour automobile race at Brighton Beach yesterday and made a new world's record——The balloon St. Louis 111, which left St. Louis Friday morning landed yesterday at Ridgeville, S. C., covering a distance of 685 miles——New Yorw markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firm; flour quiet but steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.27 5-8 asked elevator and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot barely steady, No. 2. 70 1-4 elevator and 70 3-4 delivered; oats spot steady, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal. Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

GUARD IS JAILED WITHOUT BOND

Charged With Killing Convict in State Prison at Raleigh.

ED L. UTLEY A WITNESS

Four Pardons Granted by Governor Kitchin and Four Refused—Funeral of Miss Holt at Fayetteville Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—William M. Dupree, the guard at the State penitentiary, was committed to Wake jail this evening without bail to answer at the January term of criminal court the charge of killing yesterday of George Murphy, a decrepid convict from Salisbury, who had almost completed a one-year sentence for conspiracy.

The commitment was by Coroner C. A. Seapark on the strength of a verdict by the coroner's jury just rendered as follows: "We find that George Murphy came to his death, after an encounter with Wm. Dupree in which Murphy was struck by Dupree as evidenced by a bruise on the forehead. And according to the evidence heard by the jury, we recommend that Dupree be held subject to action of the grand jury at the January 1910 term of Wake Superior court." It is expected that Dupree will later apply to some justice of the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to secure bail.

A notable witness in the case was Edward L. Utley, a convict from Fayetteville, serving 20 years for killing Clerk Hollingsworth in Fayetteville. Utley swore that Dupree and the two trusties came into the apartment and told Murphy he had come to taoke him to a dark cell, Murphy answering that he was sick and not able to go. Dupree replied that he would have to go and ordered him to get his coat. Utley says he went for the coat and that as he went, he heard a noise behind him and turned to find that Murphy was flourishing his stick in front of Dupree who appeared to be striking at Murphy. Murphy fell and Utley says he ran and grabbed Murphy's wrists and told Dupree to take the stick. He swore that Dupree did take the stick and then tried to strike Murphy with it while he was down, but that he warded off Dupree with his shoulder and that Dupree said something about "finishing" Murphy. He said Dupree tried to keep him from putting Murphy on the bed, insisting that he only had a fit.

Hugh Postell, serving 30 years from Asheville, testified that Murphy struck at Dupree as he approached and that Dupree dealt Murphy a blow in the forehead with his fist. He also swore that Dupree tried to strike Murphy with one of his sticks while he was down.

Governor Kitchin granted four pardons and turned down four others today. Those refused were: J. A. Reid, Winston-Salem, selling whiskey; J. T. Barringer, Rowan, assault with deadly weapon; Bud Dixon, Rutherford, selling liquor; W. E. Bell, Union, embezzlement. Pardons were granted on condition of good behavior to Otis Hinton, Mecklenburg, gambling and assault with deadly weapon; W. D. Shaw, assault with deadly weapon; Henry Richardson, Anson county, false pretense, and Alice Grady, the wife of an old Confederate Veteran, who has served three months on a six-months sentence as a "Blind Tiger."

Dr. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School, and Miss Thomas, Miss Mc Kimmon, of the facoulty, and Misses Shuford, DuBose, Slocomb and Broadfoot of the student body of St. Mary's, went to Fayetteville today to attend the funeral of Miss Elisabeth Nash Holt, who was a student in St. Mary's until she was taken ill a little more than a week ago.

IN HONOR OF JUDGE GARY.

Dinner Given by Independent Steel Makers—Fairness and Friendship.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Independent Steel Makers of the United States and Canada gave a complimentary dinner at the Waldorf tonight in honor of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Coropration. More than 200 officers of the independent steel companies and practically all the officers and directors of the United States Steel corporation were present.

In a speech Judge Gary said: As between gentlemen who are in control of iron and steel industry in America at the present time there exists a most intimate relation. We do not advocate combination or agreements in restraint of trade, nor action of any kind which is opposed to the laws or to public welfare. What we advocate is fairness and friendship in business, cordial intercourse, confidence in each other, frankness, disclosure when information is properly requested."

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NEW RECORD IN SPEED RACE

Mulford and Patsceke, Driving a Lozier No. 3, Carried Off the Honors at Brighton Beach—24-Hour Race.

New York, Oct. 16.—Ralph Mulford and Cyrus Patsceke, who alternated in driving the Lozier car No. 3, carried off the honors in the 24-hour automobile race at the Brighton Beach motordrome tonight and established a new world's 24-hour record of 1,196 miles. This is a new mark for a circular one-mile track, being 19 miles better than the record made over the same course last year by Robertson in a Simplex.

The Lozier car No. 4, driven by Cobe and Seymour, finished second and the Ranier No. 9, with Disbrow and Lund was third, with 1,169 and 1,155 respectively.

Nine cars started in the race shortly after 8 o'clock last night but only six finished. The other three were put out of the race by accidents in none of which, however, were any of the drivers or assistants seriously injured.

One of the most spectacular features of the contest was the performance of the pair of Buick cars, driven by the Chevrolet brothers, Louis and Arthur, and by Robert Burnham, who at times, was relieved by Hughes. These cars covered 56 miles in the first hour and 58 miles in the second hour, thus establishing new records.

The 24-hour, or concluding score for the six cars to finish is as follows:

No. 3 Lozier, Mulford, Patscheke, 1,196; No. 4 Lozier, Seymour, Cobe, 1,169; No. 9, Ranier, Disbrow and Lund, 1,155; No. 5 Buick, Burnham and A. Chevrolet, 1,064; No. 10 Marion, Strang, 904; No. 11 Matheson, Basle and Wheelan, 891.

CENSUS COMMISSION REPORT.

Preliminary Bulletin Soon to Be Issued by the Members.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1909.—The preliminary report of the Census Commission relative to the second decennial revision of the Classification of the Causes of Death, made by the International Commission in Paris recently, together with the revised list of titles will be found in Census Bulletin No. 104, which will be published soon and copies will be sent to all of the registration officials of the United States and to the members of the American Statistical Association. A new manual of classification will be prepared for the use of the registration offices of the United States as soon as the detailed results of the revision are available, and an effort will be made to bring the revised classification to the attention of every physician and local registrar in the country as an aid to the proper reporting of causes of death.

If the Census Commission had accomplished absolutely nothing in the way of practical reform, it would have been, according to Census Chief Statistician Wilbur, well worth sending in order that the country should occupy the place to which it is entitled in the councils of the nations which employ this classification but as a matter of fact, very much was accomplished.

Doctor F. P. Foster, as chairman of the American Medical Association's committee, and Doctor Wilmer R. Batt, as chairman of the committe of the American Puclic Health Association, have been engaged for over a year in co-operation with the Bureau of the Census and with committees appointed by many national medicine organizations devoted to special branches of medicine, upon the question of the proper classification and nomenclature of diseases with special reference to the improvements to be made in the International Classification at the recent revision. Meetings were held by these committees at Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, and important suggestions were formulated which were duly transmitted to the secretary-general, Dr. Bertillon, and were laid before the commission in the special book adopted by the International Commission. Perhaps the most important of all the measures especially recommended by the United States was the improvement in the principle of the statistical classification of deaths from violence. Doctor Bertillon, Doctor Livi, of Italy, and Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur were appointed a special committee of the commission to adjust this portion of the classification, which they did.

Dr. Wilbur stated today that he believed the revised list will be much more acceptable to American registrars and that it will give the information in regard to the industrial causes of mortality in a more satisfactory way than any classification previously prepared. Of course all of the recommendations of the American delegates could not be adopted. There were 23 countries represented in the International Commission and conservatism is a characteristic of European officials and especially of European statisticians. It is perfectly right, he declared, that this should be so because it creates endless confusion when many changes are made in an established system of compilation. Furthermore it is hardly to be expected that a country like the United States, whose registration officials had never before joined in an international congress and whose statistics relate to only about one-half of the population of the United States should be able to prevail against the established views of the representatives of countries where complete and comprehensive vital statistics have been published for a long series of years.

TAFT AND DIAZ MEET IN TEXAS

Hearty Greetings Passed at International Celabration.

EXECUTIVES OF TWO NATIONS

Evidence of Friendly Relations Between the United States and Mexico—Warm Personal Words Exchanged.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—The long expected meeting between President Taft and President Diaz, of the Republic of Mexico, occurred here today. Outwardly it was attended with a display of soldiery, a flare of trumpets, a boom of cannon and a pomp of ceremony suggestive of supreme authority, but in the actual handclasp of the two executives and in the exchange of courteous words there was simple but cordial informality.

President Diaz was the first to speak. He assured President Taft of his warm personal regard and his high esteem of the man who had accomplished so much in the Philippines, in Cuba, and elsewhere, and who had now the honor to be the chief executive of so great a Nation as the United States.

President Taft in simple American fashion declared he was glad to meet President Diaz. He was glad to know the President of such a great Nation; especially glad to know the present President, who had made the Nation great.

Both Presidents dwelt upon the cordiality of the relations existing between the United States and Mexica. President Taft declared that today's meeting was not necessary to make stronger the bonds of friendship; it merely typified the strength o fthe bonds as they already exist. There were less than a score of persons permitted to witness the meeting of the two executives. Even these were excluded later when President Taft and President Diaz withdrew into an inner room of the Chamber of Commerce building where the historic meeting occurred, and were only attended by Governor Creel, of the state of Chihuahua, former ambassador to the United States, who acted as interpreter.

The scene of the day's ceremonies shifted from time to time from this thriving little American city across the Rio Grande river to the typical Mexican settlement of Ciudad Jureaz.

President Taft left El Paso at 8 P. M. to continue his journey through the South.

KIDNAPPED CHILDREN SAFE.

Found by Chicago Detective After a Mysterious Disappearance.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Two Italian children, identified from photographs tonight as Tomasso and Grace Viviano, who were kidnapped from St. Louis August 20th last, and who have been sought since by the police of many cities, were found early today wandering aimlessly on the north side of the city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago avenue police station. The children when found were sitting on a curb stone at North Halsted and Rees streets. Both were weeping. The little girl, who is less than four years old, was sobbing bitterly, and Tomasso, her cousin, who is seven years old, trying to comfort her.

Detective Parodi took the children in his arms and asked them where they lived. Tomasso said that he did not know. Remembering the Viviano case, he asked Tomasso if his name was Viviano. The boy nodded his head as if to confirm his identity. The detective hurried with the children to the Chicago avenue police station.

Tomasso, the elder of the children, was asked by the inspector and Captain Rheim where he and Grace had been since they were taken from their home in St. Louis. The children could give no intelligent answer.

Detectives are searching Italian sections of the city in an endeavor to learn who abandoned the children, and where they have been since their mysterious disappearance from St. Louis last Summer.

The police believe that the kidnappers had the children secreted in a secluded section of the city, and turned them loose when efforts to extort ransom had failed.

DIED AT GATE OF HOME.

Civil War Veteran Refused Admittance to Soldiers' Home.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 15.—Denied admittance to the home, Joseph Mahaffey, 74 years old, and a Veteran of the Civil War, died on the grass near the Phoebus gate to the National Soldiers' Home late this afternoon, having been put down there by a hack driver employed to take him to the institution. While the old man was dying several hundred of his comrades stood around him and Captain Bloethe of the Salvation Army, held prayer services. A coroner's inquest will investigate into the death, and a copy of the evidence will be forwarded to Washington.

MILLARD FILLMORE

From Farm to Presidency—Sketch of His Great Career—Account of Visit to Wilmington, May 12th. 1854.

(By Iredell Meares.)

The life and public career of Millard Fillmore, the 13th President of the United States, strikingly illustrate how the loftiest honors of this country may be attained by the humblest citizen, whose ability and character may be equal to the opportunity, as well as by those of high birth and more fortunate position. The prophecy which parental pride so often indulges in at the birth of an American boy, whether born in humble cottage or palatial mansion, that he will become the President of the United States, is an unconscious recognition of the great possibility which is opened to him. The "door of opportunity" thus open to all is an inspiration to higher endeavor by the ambitious and capable American boy. No other nation has made possible the careers of men like Jackson, Lincoln, Johnson, Fillmore and Garfield. Our country is the greater for it.

Mr. Fillmore was born in Cacuga county, New York, February 7th, 1800, and died in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., March 7th, 1874. His parents removed from Massachusetts to New York, then in the "far West", where they built a log cabin in the wilderness, cleared the unimproved land, and began farming it. Under these conditions, in the wild woods and remota from all advantages, the future President was born, and first knew the hardships of pioneer life. Says one of his biographers: "Working for nine months on the farm, and attending such primitive schools as then existed in that neighborhood for the other three months of the year, he had an opportunity of forgetting during the Summer what he had acquired in the Winter, for in those days there were no newspapers and magazines to be found in pioneers' cabins, and his father's library consisted of but two books—the Bible and a collection of hymns. He never saw a copy of "Shakespeare" or "Robinson Crusoe", a history of the United States, or even a map of his own country, until he was nineteen years of of age."

His father, having lost through a defective title, one tract of land and meeting with little success in farming, apprenticed his son Millard, at the age of 14, to the business of carding wool and cloth dressing. He would work at his apprenticeship from June to December, thus maintaining himself and passing the remainder of the year on his father's farm. In 1819 he conceived the design of becoming a lawyer, and after making arrangements with his employer to pay him $30.00 to release him from a contract of two years' service, he made an arrangement with a country lawyer, by which he was to receive his board for working in his office. Here he began the study of the law, overcoming almost unsurmountable difficulties until he was admitted as an attorney by the court of common pleas of Erie county. He began his practice at Aurora, N. Y. He was admitted as a full attorney in 1827, and two years thereafter as a counsellor of the Supreme Court of the State. He removed in 1830 to Buffalo; he applied himself closely to his profession, and became a sound and successful lawyer. He was elected by Erie county to the State Legislature of New York in 1828, serving for three years, and establishing his reputation for ability and the faithful performance of public duties.

In 1832 he was elected to Congress, served for one term, and was re-elected in 1838 and 1840, but declined a renomination in 1842. He served in the 27th Congress as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. This committee, at that time, also combined the duties of the committee on appropriations. He was a laborious legislator and was recognized as a very able man while yet in Congress.

He was a candidate for Governor of New York in 1845 on the Whig ticket, but was defeated by Silas Wright. In 1847 he was elected Comptroller of the State of New York. In June, 1848, Mr. Fillmore was nominated by the Whig National convention for Vice President with Gen. Taylor as the candidate for President, and being elected, was inaugurated as Vice President on March 5, 1849. On the sudden death of General Taylor, the President, in July, 1850, Mr. Fillmore succeeded him and on July 10th, 1850, became President of the United States.

During the administration of Mr. Fillmore, the majority of Congress was made up of his political opponents. Many measures recommended by him, therefore, failed of adoption, but we are indebted to his adminstration for cheap postage, for the extension of the National capitol, the corner-stone of which he laid on the 4th day of July, 1851. We are also indebted to him for the celebrated treaty made through Commodore Perry with Japan, which opened the ports of Japan and made possible the great results which have followed therefrom.

It is a memorable answer made by Mr. Fillmore, when he was taken to task by the State of South Carolina for sending a fleet to Charleston harbor, and it was demanded of him by what authority he had done so, which contained the spirited words "By authority of the Constitution of the United States, which has made me the President and Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, and who recognizes no responsibility for his official action to the Governor of South Carolina."

He retired from the office of President on the 4th of March, 1853. He was a candidate for nomination as President at the Whig convention of 1852, but was defeated for the nomination. In 1854 he made a tour of the Southern States, when he visited Wilmington, as will be hereafter mentioned, and while at Rome in 1856, he was nominated by the American party for President. He was not elected, however.

He spent the remainder of his life in the city of Buffalo, where he died in 1874, not only distinguished, respected and admired for his great abilities and public services, but for a life of singular purity and high-mindedness.

He married in 1826 Abigail Powers, the daughter of a clergyman, who is said to have been a woman of superior force and character, and emphatically her husband's "right hand".

It is said that "to this Christian lady the White House is indebted for the books which today make the library one of the most attractive rooms in the Presidential mansion." She died in Aprill, 1853, followed by the death of their only daughter, who had matured to womanhood a few months later. He married subsequently Caroline C. McIntosh, of New York, who survived him several years after his death.

His Visit to Wilmington.

On the retirement of Mr. Fillmore, it seems that he contemplated a Southern tour with certain of his former cabinet officials. The matter interested our people. It will be worth while to review the articles appearing in the current papers then published. From the Herald, then published in this city, issue of January 29th, 1853, we quote:

"Mr. Fillmore's Southern Tour.

"Mr. Editor:—I believe it is generally understood that President Fillmore will, directly after the close of his term of service, make a tour through the Southern portion of the country. It is to be presumed that he will pass onward by the way of Wilmington. Should we not, therefore, be thinking of making preparations for his reception? For he will doubtless tarry here awhile, if invited to do so. As this is, probably, the only one of the large towns of North Carolina which he will visit, it is, I think encumbent upon us to do him the honors of the State, in the way of a hospitable greeting, and who more worthy than he to receive them? "HARNETT."

"Heartily concurring in the above, we commend the subject to the consideration of the public, and of the Town Authorities for early action. The occasion will afford us an opportunity of rendering courtesies to a man who has discharged the duties of government, with an earnest to advance the true glory and prosperity of the country, and who leaves his distinguished post with the confidence and respect of all men of all parties and opinions. He is, indeed, 'a model President' and, however party spirit may have endeavored to assail a portion of his acts, yet the good sense of the people will not only accord to him high patriotic impulses, but success to an extraordinary degree in the management of affairs. In taking Mr. Fillmore by the hand on his journey South, and in giving him a welcome, we will but reflect the sentiments of the State. Let us then give him a plain North Carolina greeting. We welcomed Mr. Polk at the close of his Presidential service and the town honored itself. The opportunity for a similar manifestation is again ours.

"In order to bring the matter to a direct issue we suggest a public meeting to be held next Thursday evening, or, if not convenient at that time, on some early day, to carry out the purpose indicated in the above remarks."

Again, the Herald issue of February 5, 1853, has this to say:

"Mr. Fillmore's Southern Tour.

"In a recent number we brought to the attention of our citizens the rumor of Mr. Fillmore's intention to visit the South, shortly after the expiration of his term of office in March next, and suggested the propriety of inviting him to partake of the hospitalities of our town should the statement prove correct. There appears to be no doubt of its correctness, as the following extract from the correspondence of the New York Express, dated Washington, Jan. 31st will prove:

"'The President of the United States and a part of his family, it is pretty well settled, will make a Southern tour, after March 4, as far as New Orleans, then up the Mississippi, and Ohio, to Cincinnati Cleveland and home—Buffalo. Mr. Secretary Conrad, Mr. Stuart and perhaps other secretaries, it is stated, will go with them. The President has never been in the Southwest, and is anxious to see the great valley of the Mississippi, and its great mart, New Orleans.

"We again invite the attention of the town authorities and of the public generally, to this subject, that the proper steps may be taken to ascertain Mr. Fillmore's intention, and to tender him and suit such civilities as may be appropriate to the occasion and our position as the representative city of the State, and the exalted merit and distinguished services of this most faithful public servant. And we move in this matter thus early that ample notice may be given, as it is highly probable, that many from different parts of the State, if advised in due time, would unite with us on the occasion."

We find the Herald again bringing the matter to the attention of the public in its issue of March 9, 1853, in this editorial notice:

"Mr. Fillmore.

"It is said in the Northern papers that Mr. Fillmore will start on his Southern tour in a few days. If it is the intention of our citizens to tender any manifestations of respect to the late Chief Magistrate, it is time the preparations were made. The citizens of Savannah have recently held a meeting to invite him to visit that city, and Charleston and Richmond, we believe, have likewise taken action in the premises. There is no necessity for an attempt at display on our part. Such an occasion would be distasteful, we have reason to believe, to Mr. Fillmore himself. But this will be the only point in North Carolina at which he will pause in his journey. Common politeness requires that we should receive him hospitably, and 'do up the honors' of the State in a plain, hearty welcome."

From the Daily Journal, then also published here, its issue March 11, 1853, we extract the following article:

"Mr. Fillmore.

"We publish, in another column, the proceedings of a meeting, held in the court house, for the purpose of making arrangements to pay suitable respect to the retiring Chief Magistrate of the United States. It is a compliment due to the position, and irrespective of party, and we have not the slightest doubt but that all of our citizens will cordially unite in any measures that may be determined upon by the gentlemen composing the committee of arrangement. Mr. Fillmore, we understand, is now in Richmond, and may be expected here either tomorrow or the beginning of next week."

"Town Meeting—Mr. Fillmore.

"At a meeting of citizens of the town, held at the Court House on the 10th instant, the Magistrate of Police being absent (now called the Mayor) on motion, Dr. F. J. Hill was called to the chair and E. Savage and Jas A. Bradley were requested to act as secretaries. The object of the meeting having been explained by the chairman, T. Burr, Jr., submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"'Resolved, That a committee of twenty-four persons, and the Magistrate of Police, be appointed to correspond with Millard Fillmore, late President of the United States, and such of the members of his late Cabinet as may accompany him on his projected visit to the South, and tender to him and to them the hospitalities of our town.

"'Under this resolution the following gentlemen were appointed, T. Burr, Jr., H. L. Holmes, Wm. R. Wright, Wm. C. Bettencourt, R. C. Cowan, R. H. Berry, Geo. Davis, S. J. Person, Jas. S. Green, Jno. Walker, Jno. MacRae, R. Strange, Jr., J. G. Wright, Gaston Meares, E. Kidder, S. D. Wallace, A. A. Brown, E. W. Hall, D. Dupre, M. Costen, J. J. Lippitt, P. M. Walker, G. P. Meares and J. F. Miller.'

"On motion the meeting adjourned."

The Herald issue of March 12, 1853, contains a similar account of the town meeting, but adds thereto the following information:

"For the information of the public we can state that the committee above named met on Thursday evening last and appointed four gentlemen, Jas. S. Green, J. L. Meares, S. J. Person and A. Empie, Jr., to proceed to Richmond (at which it was believed Mr. Fillmore is at this time) and tender him and his party the hospitalities of the town. These gentlemen left yesterday for that purpose. They will communicate by telegraph whether or not the distinguished ex-President will stop here en route, and due notice of this, and whatever proceedings may be determined upon will be given. There will be no attempt at display, but such a plain, hearty welcome as the proprieties of the occasion may demand. Mr. Fillmore will be accompanied by Mr. Conrad, and perhaps other members of his Cabinet."

From the Herald, March 16, 1853.

"The committee deputed to proceed to Washington to extend an invitation to Mr. Fillmore and suite, to partake of the hospitalities of our town, have returned. The invitation has been accepted and the party may be expected here in a few days. The precise time cannot as yet be ascertained, as the indisposition of Mrs. Fillmore renders uncertain the period of departure from Washington. Perhaps the distinguished visitors will not reach this town before the latter part of next week, as their route embraces Richmond, Petersburg, probably Raleigh and Fayetteville. The ex-President will be accompanied, we are informed, by Messrs. Crittenden, Conrad and Stuart, and possibly by other members of his late Cabinet. Due notice will be given of the expected arrival of our honored visitors and of such proceedings for their reception as may be determined on."

"Mr. Fillmore Delayed.

From Herald, March 19, 1853.

"We cannot yet state the time at which Mr. Fillmore and suite may be expected here. The Richmond Whig of Tuesday last states that a letter had been received in that city by the chairman of the committee from Mr. Fillmore stating 'that the continued illness of Mrs. Fillmore renders it uncertain when he will be able to leave Washington.' We hope that he will be able to get out by the last of next week. The National Intelligencer of a later date has this paragraph:

"'The ex-President's departure hence has been delayed by the serious illness of Mrs. Fillmore—the effect of a cold'."

The South and Mr. Fillmore.

From Herald, March 23, 1853.

"The demonstration of respect proposed to be paid Mr. Fillmore on his Southern tour by the cities and towns on the line of his route, are as honorable to the people of the South as they are deserved by him. We do not understand these designed demonstrations to be mere displays, tedious formalities, to be enacted according to the stiffest conventional rules, but as a warm recognition of the faithful services of Mr. Fillmore and a welcome to the hearts and homes of the people whose rights he has constitutionally maintained. Besides Richmond, Petersburg and this place, meetings have been held at Savannah, Mobile, Milledgeville, Raleigh, Fayetteville and Charleston, we believe, at which resolutions were adopted inviting Mr. Fillmore and suite to visit these places. At Raleigh a committee (as was done here) was deputed to proceed to Petersburg, and tender to the party "the hospitalities of the Capital of North Carolina." A committee of arrangement was also appointed at Fayetteville a meeting was held on Thursday last and committees of arrangement, invitation and reception were appointed. These examples will probably be followed by other places and towns."

Distinguished Visitors.

In the Herald issue of March 30, 1853, under the above caption it appears Mr. Fillmore did not arrive at the time expected, because of the illness of his wife, but his party, who seem to have proceeded on their tour, were entertained he e.

From the Herald, issue of March 30, 1853, we take the following account:

"The Hon. John J. Crittenden, late Attorney General of the United States, and lady; Hon. S. M. Conrad, late Secretary of War, and two ladies of Mr. Crittenden's family, arrived in Wilmington on Tuesday night last on their journey South. Mr. Crittenden and Mr. Conrad having been invited, in company with ex-President Fillmore to visit Wilmington, and partake of the hospitalities as guests of the citizens of our town, were received at the railroad depot by a committee appointed for the purpose and conducted to lodgings prepared for them at the Carolina Hotel. On Saturday a large number of persons called to pay their respects to our distinguished visitors, and in the afternoon of that day they partook of a dinner (hurriedly but most creditably got up by the proprietor of the establishment in company with some of the town authorities and a few private citizens). They left on Sunday morning for Charleston."

Mr. Fillmore.

"We are sorry to understand in conversation with some of our distinguished visitors on Saturday that unless Mrs. Fillmore sufficiently recovered to be enabled to travel by the 1st of April that the ex-President's contemplated visit would be abandoned for the present. We see nothing in the Washington papers on the subject."

His Visit Postponed.

"The death of Mrs. Fillmore, which is announced in our daily papers on April 1, 1853, in beautiful tributes to her intellectual attainments and moral qualities, lead to the abandonment of the ex-President's tour through the South in 1853, but the foregoing articles are reproduced to show how the old time hospitality of our city manifested itself in the desire to receive and entertain Mr. Fillmore. However, in 1854, a year later, Mr. Fillmore fulfilled his desire to visit the South, with assurances in his public utterances that his visit was without political purpose, but to meet and to know the people of this section, as well as to see the country, and we find it announced in the public press, at the time, that he "earnestly wished to avoid the pomp and pageantry of a public reception * * * and such being the desire of Mr. Fillmore we hope it will be respected." (New Orleans Bee, Apr. 1, 1854). He visited Louisville in March 1854, where he received an ovation and delivered an address and, then proceeding down the Mississippi, stopped at New Orleans, where he was received with great honors, and, continuing his journey through the South Atlantic States, he arrived at Wilmington on Friday, May 12, 1854. It will be seen from the newspaper clippings, his visit was made short because of the illness of Mr. Kennedy's wife, and, in consequence, his contemplated visit to other places in this State were not made.

We find in the Raleigh Register that he was expected to visit there, a meeting of its citizens having extended the invitation and appointed the committees to receive him, as also did Fayetteville, but, in the Register of March 17, 1854, this notice appears:

"Mr. Fillmore accompanied by Mr. Kennedy, arrived in Wilmington Friday last, but, owing to the recention of intelligence of the serious illness of the wife of the latter, left the same day for Baltimore. We shall consequently be deprived of a visit from them. This is a subject of great regret from our citizens, who desired an opportunity of tendering to Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Kennedy some evidence of the high respect which they entertain for their private and official worth."

His Visit Here, March 12, 1854.

There are no files of the Daily Herald from May 7 to September, 1854, in our local library, but, in the Daily Journal, issue of Friday, May 12, 1854, there is an account of Mr. Fillmore's visit as follows:

"Ex-President Fillmore, of New York, and Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, Secretary of the Navy under his administration, arrived here this morning on the Manchester cars from Columbia. A very large number of our citizens of both parties have called upon our distinguished visitors at their rooms at Mr. Holmes' Hotel. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Kennedy, they are anxious to reach Baltimore at the earliest possible moment, and are thus compelled to leave for the North by the 2 o'clock train. In accordance with the earnest wish of the people, Mr. Fillmore had designed to make a short address from the balcony of the hotel at 11 o'clock, but, in consequence of the rain his intention could not be carried out. We are pleased to see both gentlemen apparently in the enjoyment of high health and spirits. Mr. Fillmore is certainly a gentleman of exceedingly prepossessing appearance and manners; and bears little evidence of the cares of state having passed heavily upon him."

Local Recollections.

The Holmes Hotel occupied the building at Market and Front streets, which is now the store of S. & B. Solomon. Capt. J. Alvis Walker and Eugene Martin, Esq., each inform the writer that they recall the occasion of Mr. Fillmore's visit, meeting and shaking hands with the distinguished visitors, and were each impressed greatly with the distinguished appearance and pleasing personality of the ex-President.

TRAINS BY TELEPHONE.

Seaboard Air Line Has Installed New System of Dispatching.

On September 4th the Seaboard Air Line put into service its new telephone train dispatching circuit between Raleigh and Monroe, N. C., 148 miles. This part of the road is single track and handles a heavy traffic, the movement of trains being assisted by a block telephone system. The dispatcher is located at Hamlet, 95 miles from Raleigh.

Western electric telephones and Gill main line bridged selected are used throughout this equipment. There are 29 selector way stations and two siding telephones located in the weather proof booths at blind sidings. Two portable telephones are provided for wreck cars. These may be connected to the dispatcher's line at any point by means of a jointed line pole.

Mr. W. F. Williams, superintendent of telegraph, who has charge of the work, states that the telephone circuit has worked perfectly ever since being put into service. He says that the transmission could not be better, and to indicate the character of the circuit he has installed, states that he has heard a watch tick over the entire 148 miles of the line.

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NEGRO PUGILIST WINS THE FIGHT

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shot out his left catching Ketchel on both hands as the latter threw up his guard and Ketchel was sent to the floor. He was up smiling, however, Johnson gave him a warm reception. He uppercut with right to the jaw and raked Ketchel's face with a succession of lefts to the jaw. Ketchel continued to force the pace but was met with two lefts on the nose that started blood flowing. Johnson had a good lead to the round and it looked as though he was holding back. In every clinch during the fight Ketchel was beat backward by the superior weight and strength of the negro.

Round 7. Johnson swooped in with two lefts on the nose, Ketchel countering with a hard left hook to the body. Johnson shot another straight left to the nose a nd Ketchel missed a terrific left swing for the jaw. As they closed in Johnson upper cut with right to jaw and Ketchel used the negro's shoulder as a mat with which to stop the flowing blood from his nostrils. At close quarters Johnson landed several times on the nose and face. Suddenly Ketchel swung his left with terrific force and it caught the champion solidly on the jaw raising a big lump that was perceptible to the spectators. It was by far the cleanest and best blow of the fight and the immense crowd rose to its feet yelling gleefully.

Round 8. Johnson's smile had vanished when he came up. He immediately closed in, landing twice with his left on the face. The fighters roughed it shoulder and shoulder and Ketchel worked in a hard right upper cut to the jaw. The referee separated the men, Johnson landing left and right on the face as they broke Ketchel missed a terrific right swing and almost went through the ropes from the force of his effort. Johnson forced his opponent back gradually and landed a left to the jaw. Ketchel again missed a hard right swing and again nearly went through the ropes from its misdirected force. Ketchel ran to his corner smiling while the crowd cheered.

Round 9. They closed in, each landing short arm rights on the face. Welch was forced twice to break the men from clinches. The champion sent in four stinging straight lefts to the face but Ketchel did not break ground. On the contrary he rushed in hammering at the champion's stomach, but his blows were smothered. Ketchel planted his left over the ribs and Johnson countered with a short left to the jaw. Johnson again hooked his left to the jaw and clinch followed. Johnson broke it up with a nasty straight left to the face and the round ended in favor of the champion.

Round 10. After a clinch Johnson sent two light lefts to the stomach and quickly shifted to the jaw where he connected twice and started Ketchel spitting blood. Johnson wrestled Ketchel to the floor and then lifted him up and placed him in the center of the ring. In a mid-ring rally Johnson sent three straight lefts to Stanley's sore mouth and nose, starting the blood afresh.

Johnson again wrestled and Ketchel almost went off his balance. Johnson, getting Ketchel afainst the ropes, sent a right wallop to the stomach and Ketchel winced. Johnson patted Ketchel on the stomach with his open hands as the bell clanged. Ketchel looked forsted as he sat in his chair between round.

Round 11. After some desultory sparring Ketchel whipped his left to the kidneys and missed two hard swings for the jaw. It was noticeable that Johnson's right upper cut which he used with such good effect in his other fights had little effect upon Ketchel. The Michigander started the great crowd cheering by landing a terrible right almost on the jaw and the big black immediately clinched and seemed content to rest. Ketchel forced the fighting seeking to follow the advantage but could not further penetrate the negro's clever defense. Ketchel was vigorously cheered as he sought his corner. Ketchel's face was badly battered from the effects of the negro's contestant left jabs.

Round 12. Ketchel suddenly rushing in sent his right to the jaw. It struck the champion in the jaw and the big negro fell flat upon his back and seemed to have injured himself. Ketchel rushed right at him but the trickey champion was waiting for him. He swung a hard right to the jaw and quick as a flash shot a left to the body. As Ketchel fell backward Johnson sent in another right to the face and the white man went to the mat as if shot, where he lay prone with blood streaming from his mouth. He made a weak effort to arise but fell back again and was counted out.

FIRST HANGING IN YEARS.

Avery Blount Pays Penalty on the Gallows in Louisiana.

Amite City, La., Oct. 15.—Amite Blount, the first man to be legally hanged in Tangipahoa parish in 20 years, paid the death penalty on the gallows here this afternoon for the murder of J. O. Breeland, the latter's wife and stepdaughter. In spite of the presence of State troops his brother, William Blount, started a disturbance shortly before the hanging. He was promptly arrested and lodged in jail.

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THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Excursion to Norfolk—Superior Court Adjourns—Revival Meetings in Progress—News and Personal Items of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 16.—The excursion to Norfolk this week was a big success in every way. It is reported one of the excursionists brought back with him a bunch of bananas and 18 quarts of whiskey. From all indications there was some little bit of the bottled delight on the streets upon the return of the train.

While the train on its return was stopped at a way station for a freight train to pass, a young man sought to amuse himself by "lifting" a duck feeding around the well of a farm house where they stopped for water. The young man had about gotten to the car with his fowl when the owner appeared and at the point of a shot gun made him return the duck whence it came.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, superintendent of health, issues a statement in which he says there is no need of keeping children away from school longer; that, of course, it is impossible to say what developments may occur, but at present the danger from diphtheria is over.

At a meeting at Raft Swamp last week it was decided to sell more stock in the flour mill which has caused so much talk in Robeson county of late. Lumberton should not lose the opportunity to secure this enterprise.

Mrs. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham, delivered an instructive talk on Missions at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who was assisting with a meeting in Wilmington. Mrs. Underwood is secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Rockingham district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birmingham, who have been making their home with Mrs. Birmingham's mother on Second street, have moved to Charlotte where Mr. Birmingham has a position with the Western Union——Miss Helen Stainback, a graduate of King's Business College, has opened a public stenographer's office in the express office——Mesdames R. D. Caldwell and N. A. Thompson went to Wilmington Wednesday to attend the State convention of the U. D. C., as delegates from the Robeson Chapter.——Mr. S. L. Poole, operator at the Seaboard depot, is spending a few days at his home at Bonsal.

The Williams Stock Company which is well known in Lumberton, was booked to play only four nights here this week, but the requests were so numerous for a continuance all the week, that the company kindly consented to remain. The company will doubtless return next season and if they should, they will be welcomed by all——The best meeting in the history of the Tabernacle church was brought to a close Wednesday night and Rev. Mr. Harney left Thursday morning for his home in Crayton, Ky. Rev. A. B. Crumpler will begin a series of meetings in the Tabernacle in about three weeks and everybody is invited to attend.

Messrs. White & Gough have installed a cashier's booth in their store and Miss Grace Redmond has taken the position as cashier——It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of little Miss Mildred Sledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sledge, which occurred at the home of her grandfather, Mr. D. F. Fort, of Wake Forest. She died of diphtheria.

A large number of teachers were here Thursday standing examinations before County Superintendent Poole for certificates to teach in the public schools of Robeson.

Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, who has been holding court here for the last two weeks, left for his home Thursday——Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, spent a few days in town this week on business——Mrs. W. A. Yost and children left Thursday evening for Raleigh where they will join Mr. Yost who accepted a position there some few days ago.——Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas will in a few days move into the house belonging to Mr. Yost on Fifth street——Emory McNeill, Jr., and Marvin Barker were before Mayor Rowland Thursday and Friday for fighting, the former being fined an aggregate of $4.10 and the latter for something like $4.

THE WEEK AT NEWBERN

Busy Week With Court and Other Matters—Dr. Beaman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 16.—From the standpoint of amusements and attractions, Newbern has been much alive during the past week. With the Superior Court in session, and election held on Tuesday, three high class shows at the Opera House and a circus in town, besides several other social entertainments, inhabitants of the old city have been going at a rapid rate for the past six days.

The political manipulators had their day on Tuesday, when an election for a $50,000 bond issue was held, and was carried by a handsome majority, only 60 votes in the whole city having been cast against the bonds. This is the third election held within a year's time, for permanent improvements and each one was carried. When this $50,000 has been expended and the work is completed, Newbern will have $150,000 spent on her streets and sidewalks alone. With the money just voted, it is planned first to pave the streets leading out to the mills and factories, on the one side of the town, and on the other side, to pave the streets leading into the county roads—the trucking and farming section, while the remainder of the money will be distributed and spent on the next important thoroughfares.

Four days this week trains from the east have been unable to run on regular schedule. The catch of fish, and shipping of them made it impossible to handle the express and run on time. Some trains bring up four and five express cars packed to the top and from door to door with fish. One fishing crew at Morehead, it is said, landed 500,000 pounds of mullets, but was unable to handle more than half of the lot. The lack, of salt and ice which prohibited him from preparing the fish for shipment compelled their shoveling them back in the sound. It is said the catch of fish this season has exceeded any season in the past ten years, at this point on the coast.

At the First Baptist Church, protracted meetings have been in progress all this week, and are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chas. L. Greaves. The pastor is carrying on the meetings without assistance. But one service a day is being held, at 7:30 in the evening. By confining himself to this one service idea the pastor thinks he can hold up and conduct his regular Sunday work. So far, he is very much encouraged, the large congregations out each night to hear him, shows that there is interest being taken in the meetings and he expects great results from his labor. Mr. Greaves is an able speaker and with his seeming insight of the teachings of the Bible, he delivered convincing sermons.

Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, who has been under surgical treatment for the past five or six weeks suffering with a carbuncle on his shoulder, was on the streets for a short while yesterday. At one time Dr. Beaman's condition was regarded as serious and one of Wilmington's leading physicians was called in. This lent much stress to the condition of Mr. Beaman, but there was the announcement each day thereafter of his improvement, until yesterday when he was seen on the street. During his illness his pulpit is being filled by Dr. Plyler, of Asheville, who is well liked by the Centenary membership and is making many friends outside of his church.

COLUMBUS COUNTY FAIR

Movement on Foot at Whiteville—Other Items of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 16.—A movement is on foot here to have a Columbus county fair, which in all probality will be a great success for the county. Arrangements have been made, it is understood for the ground, and funds have been subscribed for the exhibits, etc.

Tuesday night Miss Grace Lumsden entertained several of her friends at an informal party. Those present were Miss Lumsden, Misses Kate Oliver, Irene Memory and Ethel Harrelson and Messrs. B. A. Oliver, Arthur W. Baldwin, L. S. Burkhead and Edward Baldwin.

At the semi monthly meeting of the Philogian Literary Society, in addition to the regular programme, a committee was appointed to decorate the new Society room. One of the most interesting papers read was by Frank Schulken. When the President called for voluntary debate on the question: "Resolved that the county offers more inducements to the young people than the city, Mr. Schulken arose and gave good reasons on both sides. His paper was both witty and interesting. The Whiteville High School is getting in shape to put a football team in the field.

There is not a shadow of doubt but that Columbus will have the Transcontinental railroad. The Board of Commissioners have called for an election and it is a settled fact that the road will come through all right.

The contractor for the new jail, which is now under construction are satisfied they will complete it and have it ready for occupany by December 1st.——A majority of the farmers of Columbus county will gather from their cotton crop an average of a bale to the acre. Some will get even more than this. The corn crop will also be good.——Mr. C. G. Richardson, who recently made an assignment to Donald MacRackan has re-opened business at the old stand——Mrs. L. V. Grady left yesterday for Wilmington where she will spend a few days before going to Raleigh to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth. While in Raleigh she will attend the State Fair——Many Columbus county people will attend the Taft Day celebration at Wilmington November 9th.——Work will be commenced shortly on macadamizing the street from Whiteville to Vineland. The county is to furnish the labor of convicts and the town will do the rest.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

Wilmington on List of Cities to Be Visited Early Next Year.

Thomasville, N. C., Oct. 16.—Invitations are going out from the headquarters of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, offering to a group of the leading cities in the State the advantages of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition, which is being sent into the Carolinas under the management of the National Association for the study and preevntion of tuberculosis.

Greensboro, Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington are on the list, although it is possible that only three of these cities will be favored, as the demands which have come in from all over the country make it impossible for the exhibition to be held in all of the cities that ask for it.

The first exhibition in North Carolina will be held early in January. Preceding the holidays the campaign is being conducted in South Carolina.

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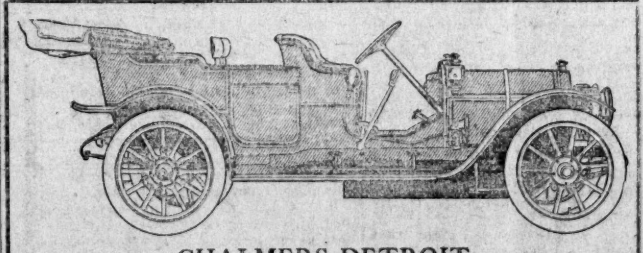

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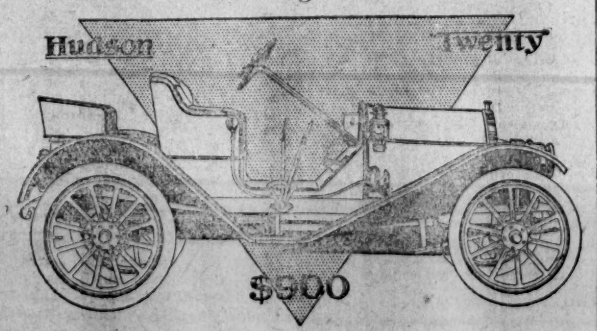

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ATLANTA, GA.—Account Automobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets on sale on various dates from November 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final return limit November 16th. Extension however, can be secured until November 30th. Rate from Raleigh, $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30; Durham, $14.05; Hamlet, $10.00. Rates on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President Taft Day Celebration: Special trains and exceedingly low rates, Novembet 9th. Special rates and schedules of special trains will be announced later. Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited, returning to leave Wilmington November 10th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Account Mecklenburg Fair, October 26th-29th. Tickets on sale October 25th to 29th, inclusive. Final return limit October 30th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.30; Laurinburg, $3.45; Lumberton, $4.45; Hamlet, $3.00; Aberdeen, $3.75; Lincolnton, $1.65; Shelby, $3.25; Bostic, $2.85. The above rates include admission to the Fair.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, November 8th-13th. Tickets on sale November 6th and 7th, and trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh, $10.45; Henderson, $11.50; Hamlet, $7.60; Charlotte, $7.75; Wilmington, $10.75. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account Farmers' National Congress, November 3rd-9th. Exceedingly low rates from all points. Tickets on sale October 31st-November 1st, 2nd and for all trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon November 3rd. Final return limit November 12th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th. Final return limit good returning 15 days from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, $31.35; Charlotte, $23.05; Wilmington, $27.75; Wadesboro, $23.96; Henderson, $26.75; Laurinburg, $25.15. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina Industrial Association, (Colored Fair), October 25th-30th. Tickets on sale October 23rd to 30th, inclusive. Final return limit November 1st. Special low rates and extra coaches provided on regular trains to accommodate all.

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WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:26 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Via Wilson 51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Columbia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 pm
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Ar. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Columbia	4:40 pm	4:35 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
1:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	2:20 P.M
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:36 P.M
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

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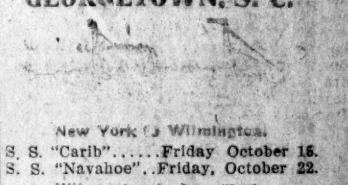

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THE DERELICT OF FATE.

A man stood and looked out over the river. On the other shore rested an old-fashioned four-masted schooner. The man dug in vain into his pockets for the price of a piece of navy plug. The price was not forthcoming. He swept the shipping with a despairing eye and ejaculated briefly, sailor fashion.

This man was a "near"—we have "near" everything these days—survival of the old-time clipper. As a matter of fact, he had never served a chipper, or any other sailing vessel. He would be lost before the mast on a sail-rigged ship. He looked upon a survival regretfully in despair of the new order. And he dug his hands into his pockets in vain search for the price of a piece of "navy plug."

Let a cyclone sweep across your path, and for a time you are in a calm that represents the "storm center." You are awakened from any fancied security that you may entertain by a return engagement that sweeps in incontrollably from the opposite direction. Imagine living in that calm, and you will have the state of our 'near-sailor" looking across the river at the ship that he might have manned, had he ever learned how.

There stood a sacrifice to invention. There remained on shore the flotsam of progress. There survived the wreck of one who was "near" educated in his science. Born to the sea, of old, hardy, salt-seasoned sailors, this man looked out over the river, confessing his incompetency both with respect to the great steam sea-going craft and the ancient hulk with its four masts that remained as circumstantial evidence of an all but forgotten day. The man was a left-over between two eras—the era of steam, the era of sail. He had fraternized with neither. He stood desolate, and alone.

We are not running a religious journal. On the other hand we are, or wish to be, alive to practical ends, and practical means for their attainment. Yet at the same time, this figure appeals to our imagination as a type. He ranks in our mind as a feature neglected as well by society as by the sea. We see in him the place for the brotherly arm, the humane word, the lodgment of the practical hope. It is not every one who can pass with safety a stage of transition; not any except the innately strong who can witness the passing of a profession to higher ground with continued valor and undiminished purpose. There are bound to be wrecks in the wake of any mechanical or moral reform. And the place of the church, apostle as it is of all reform, of all betterment, of all things that by making labor briefer add to the accomplishment of work and the consequent appreciation of the good in life, is certainly by those stranded by the river side—held by a magnet of custom, looking out across the waters to the antiquated and yet unreal four-masters of their early hopes. In a sense these men are martyrs to a greater cause. Let us not lose sight of the men themselves in the benefit of the accomplishment of progress. Let us give them cheer and sympathy; let us visit them, so nearly as we can, with the spirit of the Master, to whom all men were brothers—to whom all suffering was a personal pain—whether it came to the ruler of a country, or to the derelict inauspiciously born to the expiation of a fate over which he had no control.

INCORPORATE THE RACCOON OYSTER.

There is a flavor about the "Sound oyster" that clings to no other bivalve. The insignificance of the creature makes his savor all the more appreciable and appreciative. We assimilate him in large and incalculable numbers. We smack our lips over his peculiar delights. We think on him as a thing pertaining to ourselves, unique to our region. When the idea is advanced of a future for the sound or raccoon oyster, we smile and dismiss it. There is no commercial future to a local indulgence.

Yet there is a future to the sound oyster. All he needs is cultivation. He has all the points of good blood and good breeding. He yields himself to the palate with a succulent resignation unequalled by Lynnhaven, New River, Blue Point, or any of the other candidates of popular favor. All that is against him is his size. All that retards his commercial advancement is his growth. Properly entertained and reasonably encouraged, he will double his stature and his girth. When he does that a spasmodic calling will attain the proportions of a profession; a huckster's business will become a commercial asset.

We understand that the sound oyster suffers for want of room; that he is small because he has no width in which to grow; that he is insignificant because he has never been educated. The laws of the State provide that the sound oyster shall, in effect, be public property. That is well enough for the sound oyster as he is; it is a hamper and drawback for all those who would make him a commercial, as well as a local, asset and inducement. Under the laws no grant of State oyster lands is given to any plot that contains "oyster rock". On its face this is a reasonable provision. The public have a natural right to natural oysters. But in effect the law is that which keeps down the commercial size of our bivalves. It is the law which makes us purchasers of things which grow at our doors. It is an ill-conceived law that puts us to the expedient of buying foreign oysters instead of recognizing those which are growing in our yards. A law which would open to grant and entry the oyster ground of the county, safeguarding the public rights by saving to the public established oyster rocks of a certain size, would make a new industry and create a new wealth. We hope to see the possibilities of the sound oyster admitted in State policy and its future made over by a sane and reasonable statute.

THE LAST OF ROOSEVELT.

We had recently occasion to comment with approval upon the decision of Judge Anderson, throwing out of court the survival of the Roosevelt attempt to punish a newspaper for an attitude of suspicion towards the developments wherefrom arose the scandals peculiar to the Panama canal. In that editorial we took the ground that the decision for all time rendered impossible prosecutions on the grounds of Lese Majeste in this free and independent country. We pointed out, also, that the Federal courts—appointed by the Executive—had set a needed example in frowning upon and destroying the activity of the government as a trier of causes in advance and a prosecutor of those who persisted in the right of criticism of the nation's executives.

From the New York World we reproduce in part sections of Mr. Roosevelt's message, in which he gave the sanction of the Nation's head to an indictment and conviction before testimony heard of the people who viewed with suspicion events peculiar in history—events, in fact, which included the spectacle of the ruler of one free people plotting with an insurgent against the government of another free people, and not only plotting with, but aiding him with United States troops to perfect a revolution against a form of government patterned upon our own.

After declaring the publications in the New York World and the Indianapolis News libellous and false, Mr. Roosevelt in his message says:

"All our transactions were carried on openly and were published in detail."

But Judge Anderson says in his decision:

"There are many very peculiar circumstances about the history of this Panama Canal or this Panama Canal business. * * * Now, there were a number of people who thought there was something not just exactly right about the transaction, and I will say for myself that now I feel a natural curiosity to know what the real truth was."

Again Mr. Roosevelt says:

"Under these circumstances there was not the slightest need for Mr. Cromwell to give any information on the subject of the companies for which he had been counsel."

But Judge Anderson says:

"So far as the record has been read—and that is all the part that I have an acquaintance with—Mr. Cromwell stood upon his privilege whenever questions were asked, the answers to which would or might reflect upon him and his associates, but whenever a question was asked which gave him an opportunity to say something in their behalf he ostentatiously thanked the examiner for the question and proceeded to answer it. To my mind that gave just ground for suspicion. I am suspicious about it now."

Mr. Roosevelt said in his message:

"As a matter of fact, there is nothing whatever in which this government is interested to investigate about this transaction."

But Judge Anderson says:

"Here was a matter of great public interest, of public concern. I was interested in it; you were interested in it; we were all interested in it. Here was a newspaper printing the news, or trying to. Here was a matter up for discussion, and I cannot say now, I am not willing to say, that the inferences are too strongly drawn."

Mr. Roosevelt, through his Department of Justice, advanced the proposition that in cases like this a newspaper could be prosecuted "in a number of distinct and independent jurisdictions," and that "in each of these jurisdictions, under well-known principles of law, each of these publications would constitute a separate offense."

But Judge Anderson says:

"I might stop to say a United States statute which would make a case triable in a district different from the district where the act was committed would be unconstitutional. * * * I am speaking of the facts as shown by the evidence here—that where people print a newspaper here and deposit it in the postoffice here for circulation throughout other States, Territories, counties and districts, that there is one publication, and that is here. If this is true there is no publication, under the evidence here, in Washington."

Mr. Roosevelt lived in the interim between what he hoped to achieve in governmental policy and what the world had struggled for years to overthrow in a former regime. He was fond of the word "avatism", meaning a man who had in spirit retrograded to the state of long-lost centuries before the advent of civilization. Mr. Roosevelt was either the type of avatism which he denounced, or he was a dreamer of a centralized power of the future which should, in fact, return to the days of force and the brute power of will which represented the tendency against which he thundered. The mistake that Roosevelt made was the mistake of supposing that the time had come when it was possible for the government to repeal the law. Individuals may do so, communities may do so by ignoring it, but between governmental contempt of law and the country's reliance upon it stands the Federal judiciary, often abused, but after all the people's and the individual's sole reliance for safety and liberty.

On the one hand stands Kennesaw Mountain Landis, exemplar of the Roosevelt policy of death to the enemy of the King; on the other Judge Anderson, representative of the original but neglected doctrine of personal right to the individual, sacred above all government and the powers of coercion possible thereto.

The rights assured and re-affirmed to newspapers and others to speak their minds freely and without fear upon matters affecting the honor of that government which represents us all give a new hope and a renewed courage to all who, for the public good, deprecate tyranny and are ready to fight and contend for the cardinal principle of free speech.

Roosevelt in Africa may be autocrat; in America his plans to assume the rule of dictator are subject to review, and to go out of the window when there is applied to them the test of sense and the principle of liberty.

Judge Gaynor is appreciating the full force of the truth that the judiciary is comparatively free of mud only while it is on the bench.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Eastern District of North Carolina—ss
In the United States District Court in and for said District. Fourth Division. In the Matter of Joseph Berbary Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 154 in Bankruptcy Petition for Discharge. To the Honorable Henry G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: Joseph Berbary, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of August 1909, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge. Dated this 16th day of October 1909. Joseph Berbary, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon. Eastern district of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss. On this 16th day of October 1909, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court. That a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of October before Geo. H. Howell, Referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court. That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated. Witness the Honorable Henry G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 16th day of October, A. D., 1909. Attest: Sam. P. Collier, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Eastern District of North Carolina—ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district—Fourth Division.—In the matter of H. Werblum, trading as Werblum Clothing Company, involuntary bankrupt; No. 152 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Henry G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: H. Werblum, of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of July A. D. 1909, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge. Dated this 9th day of October A. D. 1909. H. Werblum, Bankrupt. Order of Notice Thereon.—Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss: On this 16th day of October, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of October, before Geo. H. Howell, referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated. Witness, the honorable Henry G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1909. Attest (seal) Sam. P. Collier, Clerk.
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Through Fayetteville comes an announcement of particular interest to the people of Wilmington and this section, and although nothing is given out for publication by either the officials of the railroad or the Chamber of Commerce, which has been striving to attain this service, it is believed that the efforts of the latter organization for a through train service to the North, have successfully culminated in the announcement that beginning early in November the Atlantic Coast Line will put on a third through passenger train from New York to Florida, connecting close at Rocky Mount with the train which now arrives here at 9:25 A. M., eliminating the long delay at the junction point.

This new train is exclusive of the Florida Specials which will be operated during the Winter as usual for the benefit of the tourist travel. This train will reach Fayetteville at 8 A. M. from the North and from the South in the evening at 8 o'clock. An effort was made last night to secure an official announcement of the schedule of the new train but it was stated at Coast Line headquarters that the details had not yet been worked out but in due time the announcement would be made.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

Unstinted Applause Follows Performance From Atlanta.

The general concensus of opinion of the five of six thousand Atlanta people who attended the afternoon and night performances given by Howe's Great London Shows is that not a cleaner, cleverer circus, ever raised its canvas in Atlanta, and every person attending the afternoon or evening performance will be a walking, talking advertisement for this show should "the circus" come this way again.

All the horses, all the animals of the menagerie, looked trim, well fed and cared for; the wagons, the cages, seemed more than mere gold leaf and tinsel decorations. From the ticket sellers and takers to the ushers, and even the canvas men, the circus attaches appeared neat and courteous. But, best of all, there wasn't a "grafter" with the show. For each dime or dollar spent by the amusement seekers, either in or about the show, an equivalent to the full was given of entertainment.

There have been large shows in Atlanta in past years, circuses that spread larger tents, needed more cars for transporting paraphernalia and exhibits, shows that made more pretense and blew louder blasts of publicity, but never one that gave patrons more for their money or made a better impression of cleanliness and decency. To praise in detail all that should be praised would be to consume columns of space, so it can only be said that every Howe attraction was better than represented, every ring artist first class, every detail of the circus wholly satisfying.

This great Circus will visit us on Thursday, October 21st.

FUNERAL OF MR. NORTHROP.

Services Held From First Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Northrop one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, whose death occurred at his home, 506 Dock street, Thursday night, following a stroke of paralysis, was held from the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and there were present a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Northrop was a member of the First Presbyterian Church for half a century and a Ruling Elder for many years. The many beautiful floral designs attested in a measure to the high esteem in which Mr. Northrop was held in the community. At the close of the service the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, James Sprunt, C. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen, J. L. Robertson, Eugene Martin, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Col. A. M. Waddell; active, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. George Harriss, W. M. Hurst, R. C. DeRosset, Thos. H. Wright, Jas. D. Smith, R. C. Cantwell and Capt. J. W. Harper.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Northrop Captain O. D. Burriss had the entire Harper line of boats flying with flags at half mast yesterday.

MAY COME TAFT DAY.

Fayetteville Company Escort to the President—Other Militia.

The Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"A number of military companies from the Second and Third Regiments have accepted the invitation and will go to Wilmington to act as escort to the President on November 9th. It is said that the Third Battalion of the Second Regiment will go in their battalion formation; Clinton and Lumber Bridge have already voted to go. This battalion is composed of the following companies: The Sampson Light Infantry (Co. H), under Capt. C. M. Faircloth; the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry (Co. L), under Capt. J. F. Malloy; the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry (Co. F), under Capt. E. R. MacKethan; the Pee Dee Guards (Co. M), under Captain W. O. Bennett.

"A meeting of the company will be held next Thursday night for the purpose of considering the matter of going to Wilmington."

A Chinese Greeting.

A Chinaman does not meet his friend with a "how do you do", but how is your liver? He knows that his friend is all right if his liver is right. Rydale's Liver Tablets will keep your liver right and thus permit a full free flow of the nerve force and the blood, which means health and happiness. Rydale's Liver Tablets are sold on the money back plan by Robert R. Bellamy.

BAR APPROVES THE REPORT

Action Taken to Relieve Congested Condition of Civil Docket—Referees Named—Superior Court Adjourns.

The report of the special committee appointed by Judge Oliver H. Allen a few days ago to investigate the condition of the civil docket of New Hanover county was approved by the bar of the county at a largely attended meeting yesterday and steps were taken toward relieving the docket of many cases which it is said should be out of court.

The report of the committee, which was composed of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, and C. C. Loughlin and C. E. MacRae, was published in yesterday's Star. Mr. Carr stated yesterday that in his opinion there were not more than 12 really important cases on the docket. The appeals are numerous, there being 82 in number, and he thought that it would take about all of the December term of court to try them. The committee will make a fuller report at the December term of court.

The following was adopted by the bar and later signed by Judge Allen as an order:

It appearing from the report of the committee appointed by this court that the condition of the docket in this court can be greatly improved by the proper attention; and it further appearing that both litigants and the county are put to unnecessary expense in not disposing of the cases that are now on the docket, it is therefore ordered and adjudged:

1. That all the cases on the docket wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and sundry parties are defendants involving the collection of back taxes due the City of Wilmington, be and the same are hereby referred to Cameron MacRae and W. P. M. Turner, referees, who are authorized and directed to find the facts, render their conclusions of law, and report such judgment as ought to be entered at the next term of this court. And in cases where pleadings have not been filed, the plaintiff is given 15 days to file complaint, and the defendant 15 days to answer, and where complaint has been filed and no answer filed, the defendant is given 15 days to answer, the time within which pleadings are to be filed to date from the 16th day of October, 1909. This reference is a compulsory reference and neither party waives jury trial.

2. It is further ordered and adjudged that all of the appeals from a justice of the peace now on the docket are hereby set for trial at the December term of said Court, and distribution of the cases through the week is to be made by the bar, or by a committee to be appointed by the chairman of the Local Bar Association.

3. It is further ordered and adjudged that in all cases instituted in the Superior Court four months prior to the beginning of this term where complaint has not been filed, that the plaintiff be given thirty days to file complaint and the defendant sixty days to file answer thereafter; and in the event the complaint is not filed within the thirty days, then the action shall stand dismissed, or non-suited, except for cause appearing to the Court, and in the event answer is not filed in cases where complaint has been filed more than sixty days prior to this term, the defendant is given thirty days to file answer and in failure to file same within the thirty days the plaintiff shall be entitled to judgment on his verified complaint.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the said committee make a full report to the December Term of this Court. O H. ALLEN.

Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

The referees, Messrs. MacRae and Turner, will probably begin the work within the next few days and they hope to complete their task before the next term of court. There are 49 cases on the docket wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff.

Judge Allen rendered his decision yesterday morning in the petition for a receiver brought by William Bros. against L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, pending trial of action to foreclose a mortgage. The petition for a receiver was denied, but Mr. McClammy was directed to take an accounting and report to the court at the proper time. The mortgage suit will be referred.

Court adjourned shortly before 12 o'clock for the term and Judge Allen left in the afternoon for his home in Kinston to spend Sunday. He will hold court at Jacksonville, Onslow county, this week.

PRESIDING ELDER "POUNDED."

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim Showered With Good Things Last Night.

Last evening about 8 o'clock a party of about 30 persons, composed of a large number of the members of the Junior Epworth League and several friends of Trinity M. E. Church, led by Mrs. J. H. Beery and Rev. W. L. Rexford, visited the home of Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. As tokens of their good will they brought with them and left at his home packages of flour, sugar, rice, oatmeal, jars of pickles and preserves, a chicken (always very appetizing to a Methodist preacher) already dressed, and many other things too numerous to mention, so that his pantry is well supplied for some time to come. Mr. Cuninggim desires on behalf of himself and family to express in this public way their very great appreciation to these good people for the substantial gifts which they have made and for the evident love and good will which prompted their kindness.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Happy Hans" wear Bunion shoes, sold by Petterson & Rulfs because they are comfortable. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. G. Goldsmith, of New York, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. Rosenmann.

—Mr. A. Rosenman has returned from Long Island and a business trip to several northern cities.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Grand Regent for North Carolina of the Royal Arcanum, returned yesterday morning from the western part of the State, where he paid an official visit to a number of Councils.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Thos. P. Reynolds, Asheville; M. Dubling, Durham; G. R. McNeill, Whiteville; C. L. Sauls, Hamlet; Fred C. Clarke, Charlotte; Dr. I. N. Carr, Durham.

IMPORTANT TO MARINERS.

Trouble With Frying Pan Shoals Gas Buoy—The New Lightship.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear river and bars has recently received a number of complaints with reference to the Frying Pan Shoals gas buoy, officially described as "white, occulting" on the tail of Frying Pan Shoals, which is not occulting as indicated. The light seems to be of excellent power, but is frequently out of order. Also it has been pointed out that the bar ranges are not in line, causing confusion to pilots and navigators.

This subject has been brought to the attention of the inspector of the sixth district of the lighthouse establishment, and the Board has the assurances of Commander Hetherington that these irregularities will be overcome at the earliest possible moment.

It appears that the gas buoy has always given more or less trouble, the type not being entirely satisfactory, but the Lighthouse Board is experimenting with another gas buoy, which it is hoped will prove more effective. Captain Hetherington states that the gas buoy expert will be sent to Frying Pan Shoals on the "Wisteria" to recharge and readjust the buoy very shortly.

Admiral Marix, chairman of the Lighthouse Board, was recently a fellow passenger from Europe with Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation here, and he assured Mr. Sprunt that the new Frying Pan Shoals lightship would probably be completed by the new year. It is now feared, however, that as the ship is being built in Michigan, it will hardly be possible to get her out of the ice clutches before ing. Every effort is being made, however, to push the work.

It will be remembered that the Wilmington Board of Commissioners of Navigation secured from Congress an appropriation of $115,000 for a second lightship for Frying Pan Shoals to be moored at the old anchorage.

AMERICAN AEROPLANE CO.

Plans Maturing Rapidly and Stock is Being Subscribed For.

The American Aeroplane Co., of this city, has made some good progress during the last few weeks. Two splendid gasoline motors of 35 horse power each are now being manufactured for the company in Iowa and will be ready for delivery about the first of January. These motors are of a type that have proved simplest, lightest, strongest and most reliable in the world. The price is $2,400, of which 50 per cent. has already been paid. Other material has also been ordered and to assemble the different parts into a complete flying machine by the beginning of next year. So far everything has progressed very favorably and the prospects for the future are very encouraging. It is regretted that it was a physical impossibility to get the machine ready in time for the President's visit.

Considering the circumstances the company has done very well indeed under its conservative and energetic management. The company now offers for sale the remaining 500 shares which are the last of their issue at a price of $5 each. It is the purpose to close the subscription Nov. 1st and those who take advantage of this opportunity had better "make up their minds now or never."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting Called for Monday Afternoon—"Tram-Way."

Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday called a meeting on the Board of Aldermen to be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting is called at the request of Mr. L. H. Simmons, manager of the Independent Ice Company, who desires to be heard with reference to the "tram-way" recently constructed by the company from the plant to a point near Red Cross street and which the Board of Aldermen a few days ago ordered removed. The "tram-way", as it has been designated by some of the Aldermen, is a contrivance constructed by the ice company to carry ice from the plant to a point near Red Cross street, a distance of some 200 yards, and is built up some two or three feet from the ground. Other matters will also be considered by the Board at this meeting.

MRS. MARGARET FOWLER DEAD.

Passed Away at Home on Greenville Sound Yesterday Morning.

Many friends learned with sorrow yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Margaret A. Fowler, widow of the late Mr. W. G. Fowler, Jr., which occurred at her home on Greenville Sound yesterday morning. For a number of years Mrs. Fowler resided in this city and she had many friends here. She was 67 years old and is survived by a large number of relatives. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral services will be held from Fifth Street Methodist Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

"The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's greatest play, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, by a splendid cast. The matinee was not so well attended but last night the audience was large. The play pictures the social and financial life of the upper class of Americans today, and is one of the strongest presented here this season. The audiences at both performances were well pleased.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Light frosts occurred at Wilmington and Lumberton yesterday morning according to the report of the local Cotton Region Bulletin.

—Sunday services today at St. Mark's P. E. Church, 11 A. M., sermon and communion by Rev. W. G. Avant. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 P. M. All are invited to attend.

—The County Commissioners are having an iron railing built in front of the Court House in order to keep persons from tramping upon the grass. The work will be completed within a few days. The fence is of iron piping.

—The Fire Department was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. Roger Moore, 415 Orange street, caused from a defective flue. The firemen responded to a telephone alarm and the fire was soon subdued.

—Permits have recently been issued from office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz to E. F. Bass to erect two residences on Ninth, between Meares and Marsteller streets, one to have five rooms and to cost $600 and the other to have four rooms and to cost $500.

—Yancy Brinkley, colored, reported to the police yesterday that his home in Love's Alley was robbed Friday night. The intruder secured two pair of pants, two white vests and two shirts. As yet the police have secured no clue to the identity of the robber.

—Owing to the numerous attractions this week the Academy management, by special arrangement, has made the scale of prices for the big Broadhurst comedy, "A Fool and His Money", only up to $1 and seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at the Crystal Palace.

—In honor of Seminary Jubilee Day a special service will be held by the First Baptist Church Sunday School this morning at 9:45 o'clock. A special musical programme has been arranged and several addresses will be made. The collection will be donated to the seminary at Louisville, Ky. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 19th Sunday after Trinity. English service 11 A. M. English Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Methodist church: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, and at 7:30 P. M. by the presiding elder, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

Services at Bladen Street Methodist church: Preaching each Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor.

St. James' Church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 5 P. M. A cordial welcome to all and especially to visitors and strangers.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Market streets, Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

VISITS OF PRESIDENTS

Fourth and Last of Series of Interesting Articles by Mr. Meares.

The Star is publishing this morning the fourth and last of a series of very interesting articles contributed by Mr. Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar, on the presidents who have visited Wilmington with a sketch of each and some of the important events in their respective administrations. It is a pleasure to know that the series of articles are a little later to be published in souvenir booklet form with special cover design by Mrs. W. A. Williams, of this city, and half tone portraits of the presidents, including Mr. Taft, with blank pages for pasting in the newspaper accounts of the latter's visit to this city next month. However, there will be a later announcement when the publication is ready.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Annual Fall Event the Last Week in October—Plans.

The annual Fall reception of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held the last week in October and promises to be a most interesting and pleasurable event. The reception is given complimentary to the members of the organization and to all friends interested in the success of the association. Arrangements for the event are in the hands of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Y. M. C. A. social committee. The programme, which is now being arranged will include music by a number of well known and talented local musicians and several short addresses.

DIED.

FOWLER—At her home on Greenville Sound, Saturday, Oct. 16th, 1909, at 5 A. M. MRS. MARGARET A. FOWLER, relict of the late W. G. Fowler, Jr., aged 67 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. Church; interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BARACA ANNIVERSARY TODAY.

Joint Service at First Baptist Church This Afternoon.

The nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Baraca Bible Class will be observed today by the Baraca classes in the city with a joint service this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. This service will be impressive and interesting. A special programme of exercises has been arranged, with the music as a feature, and the public is invited to attend.

The exercises will begin with a voluntary by Mr. A. H. Yopp; then a hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by scripture reading by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will lead in prayer. The offertory will be by Miss McIntosh, followed by a hymn, "Coronation." The address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, will lead in prayer following which a special offering will be taken for the National movement, and the Baraca National hymn will be sung. The benediction will be by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

ASSAULT ON WIFE.

Young White Man Arrested Here Yesterday on Serious Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Piver yesterday morning arrested Jim Cox, a young white man, wanted in Kinston on the charge of assault upon his wife, Mrs Lula Maude Cox, with a pistol and knife, the 28th of September last. The arrest was made on Second, between Princess and Market streets. The warrant from the Lenoir county authorities was endorsed here by Justice G. W. Bornemann. The accused is a son of Mr. T. B. Cox, who has been living in this city for five or six years. The young man stated to the officer that he was not guilty as charged, but admits that he had some trouble with his wife and that a pistol was fired, but claims that he shot at a cat. He stated further, so it is said, that he slapped his wife. The sheriff of Lenoir county has been notified of the arrest of the young man and will probably send an officer here for him. Young Cox was placed in jail yesterday afternoon in default of bond.

REPAIRING THE STREETS.

Thoroughfares Will be Put in Good Condition for Taft Parade.

The county will furnish the material and the city the labor to repair the streets that will be traversed by the parade on the day of President Taft's visit to Wilmington. This was decided yesterday afternoon at a conference at the Court House between Chairman McEachern, H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Col. John VanB. Metts and Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the central committee of the Taft Day celebration. As stated in the Star a few days ago several of the streets on the route of the procession are in bad condition and it is stated that it will take some 10 or 12 car loads of material to make the necessary repairs. Work will probably commence within the next few days and the streets will be put in splendid condition for the parade.

Peterson & Rulfs' shoes will suit you and your purse too. Try them. **

LARGEST CARGO OF COTTON.

Hilglen Received 15,815 Bales Valued at Over a Million.

The British steamer Hilglen, Capt. Wanning, cleared yesterday with 15,815 bales of cotton, the largest cargo of the season. On account of the present price of the staple the cargo makes the record valuation of $1,053,000 for several seasons.

The Hilglen cleared for Bremen and will sail today. The staple is selling for 13 1-8 cents for middling, the highest price of the crop year at this port. The receipts for the past two days have ranged between four and six thousand bales daily and with the clearance of the Hilglen, there are still six steamers in port for cotton, one arriving yesterday. The British steamer Drumgeith, Capt. Fairweather, arrived yesterday from New York via Norfolk light to receive cargo for foreign export. The vessel is to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MANY COMPANIES COMING

State Militia Will Take Prominent Part in Taft Celebration.

The Escort and Parade Committee of the Taft Day celebration has been called to meet in the office of the chairman, Col. John VanB. Metts, 112 Princess street, at 12 o'clock tomorrow. It is a very important meeting as the detail arrangements for the military features of the celebration will be decided upon, and each member is urged to be present. The companies of the State National Guard which have notified Col. Metts that they will be here are Kinston, Newbern, Rocky Mount, Clinton, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Lumber Bridge, and very probably Greensboro, Tarboro, Franklinton and Lexington, and the cadets from the Donaldson Military Academy of Fayetteville. These will be in addition to the regulars from Fort Caswell.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The Southern Electric Company to Joseph T. Foy and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess, 125 feet and 10 inches east of Second street, fronting 14 feet and 10 inches on Princess street and having a depth of 66 feet, together with the building. W. H. Biddle and wife to A. O. McEachern, for $6,000, 400 acres of land in Masonboro township, on Doctor's branch, which is the main branch of Barnard's Creek.

The Red Men's Carnival.

The Red Men's Carnival, which will be in progress all of the week of President Taft's visit to this city, will be held on the large vacant lot on corner of Fourth and Castle streets. This was recently decided upon after several other sites were considered. The carnival will be on the car line and can be easily reached from any part of the city. The Red Men recently closed a contract with the Barkoot Company to furnish the attractions.

Off On Vacation.

Capt. O. D. Burriss, the popular and ever obliging pilot on the steamer Wilmington, will leave tomorrow for a hunting expedition in Brunswick county, accompanied by several friends. Several days will be spent in the woods of Brunswick and the sportsmen are expecting to bag much game. This is Captain Burriss' well deserved vacation after one of the busiest seasons in the history of the Harper lines.

Programme For Taft Day.

A very unique programme and pamphlet of information is being worked up for Taft Day. There will be between 7,000 and 10,000 printed and distribute to visitors and citizens. The first five pages will be devoted to information for visitors and this will be followed by the official programme with advertisements underneath. The programme has been arranged by Mr. F. W. Gerken and he has employed Mr. Harry P. West to assist him in canvassing for advertisements. They will appreciate the patronage of the public.

The Recorder's Court.

Recorder Furlong held a short session of his court yesterday morning, the first since Wednesday. There were two cases on the docket, one charging drunkenness and the other against Chas. Morris, colored, indicted by his wife for the non-support of his children. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., represented the defendant. It was shown to the satisfaction of the Recorder that Morris failed only one week to provide for his children and that week he spent in jail. The case was dimissed and the wife taxed with the costs.

MURDER IS CHARGED.

Sensational Developments in Finding of Woman's Mutilated Body.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 15.—The formality of a murder charge against Wilfred Thibeault, a chauffeur, and Frank Hill, an "herb doctor," both of this city, was the principal development today in the tragedy revealed by the finding of portions of a young woman's body in Tiverton, R. I. Both men pleaded not guilty and they were held without bail for a hearing ten days hence.

The autopsy on the portions of the body thus far found are said in report by the medical examiner that there were evidences of an illegal operation.

The Fall River police allege that Thibeault and Hill had been consulted concerning an operation by Amelia St. Jean, a young woman, who disappeared from this city a week ago. The police tonight expressed confidence that the Tiverton victim was the St. Jean girl. The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Jean, were unable today to identify the portions of the body.

It is improbable that any definite progress will be made toward solving the mystery until the head of the murdered girl is found. Two or three police officers continue the search for the head in the swamp land along the Bulger march and Fish roads in Tiverton today.

GOOD ROADS IN NASH.

Nashville Township Votes Bonds by Good Majority.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Oct. 16.—Nashville township today voted bonds for road improvement. There was strong opposition but bonds won by a good majority. There is much rejoicing.

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CROUP

is the ghost that haunts every hour of a child's life. GOWAN'S PREPARATION gives instant relief and comfort. Just rub it on—don't weaken the stomach with drugs. Keep it in the home, $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Bargains in Millinery

We have purchased two sample lines of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Ostrich Feathers, Ornaments, Buckles, Braids and Pins which we will place on sale during this week for about one-half their regular value

Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to $1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. E. K. Walker, formerly of this city, now in the service of the A. C. L. at Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday to spend several days at his old home.

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Mrs. W. C. Felmster, of Newton, corresponding secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Warren, 512 Chesnut street.

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Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, is spending a day or two at home and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends. She will return to her collegiate duties today.

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After spending the Summer abroad in travel and visiting some time in the North since her return to New York, Mrs. Allan Nichols has been cordially welcomed back to Wilmington and is at home again at the Carolina Apartments.

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Mr. H. M. Chase was called to his home in Lowell, Mass., some days ago on account of his mother's illness and his many friends here will regret to hear of her death, which occurred a few days after Mr. Chase reached her bedside.

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Mr. C. W. Worth and family have moved up from their delightful Summer home on Greenville Sound and are occupying their town residence on South Third street. Mr. Clayton Giles and family, have also moved up from Bradley's Creek where they have been spending the Summer and early Fall.

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The many friends of Miss Julia McLaurin and Mr. W. L. King will be interested and pleased to learn of their engagement, the marriage to take place in early Winter. Miss McLaurin is the attractive daughter of Mr. L. W. McLaurin and Mr. King has an important position with the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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The following invitation has been sent to friends here and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. James Pate
request your presence at the marriage
ceremony of their daughter,
Alice Alma,
to
Mr. Benjamin Franklin Townsend
on Wednesday afternoon, October the
twentieth
nineteen hundred and nine
at half past two
At Home,
Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. 8.

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Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 16.—The Columbus Alumnae of the State Normal College and a number of their friends held a delightful reunion Tuesday evening, October 12th, with Mrs. L. V. Grady. A sketch of the life of Charles Duncan McIver was read from the "Carolinian," the 1909 College Annual. A report from Mrs. J. A. Brown showed that of the $500 pledged by the Columbus Alumnae $444 has already been paid. This leaves $56 to be raised. After this, delightful refreshments were served and a social hour followed, made merry by the reminiscences of college life.

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The announcement last Thursday by Mrs. William Henderson Turlington of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Creelman Turlington, to Mr. Joseph Wallace Little, was received with the deepest possible interest. No announcement of the season has been received with more general interest, as both Mr. Little and Miss Turlington are prominently connected and popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Little is one of the most prominent of the younger members of the local bar and Miss Turlington, who returned only a few days ago from an extensive visit to points in the North, is one of Wilmington's most popular young ladies. The marriage will be celebrated some time in November.

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In addition to the merits of "The Merchant of Venice" by Mr. D'Oize and company at the Academy of Music tomorrow night the fact that a part of the proceeds are to go to the Wilmington Light Infantry, will be a further inducement for the very liberal patronage of the public. The sale of tickets has been conducted under the auspices of the company and the prospects are that the house will be crowded. A number of charming Wilmington ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses and their presence will add much to the beauty and social success of the evening. The following are announced: Mesdames Cuthbert Martin, George Rountree, E. A. Metts, W. F. Robertson, W. L. Parsley, Martin Willard, Allan Nichols, Donald MacRae, James Sprunt and F. L. Huggins.

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New York, Oct. 16.—No society woman will consider her establishment complete in the future, unless she owns an electric motor car, according to Mrs. J. Munro Heilbrun, of Chicago, who recently took her first ride in an Electric Victoria, driving the car herself after a few minutes' practice. "I was surprised at the speed and endurance exhibited by the machine," she said afterward. "These qualities, together with the ease and safety with which it was controlled, delighted me. There is lots of enjoyment, too, in driving one's own car and not having to bother with a chauffeur. And it is a comfort to know that your clothes will not be soiled. Add to these pleasure the consciousness of quiet elegance and dignity, the car gives, and you can't help but decide that the electric is the ideal car for city women in general and society women in particular."

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Newbern, N. C., Oct. 17.—The Epworth League, of the Centenary Methodist church, on Wednesday evening, entertained quite a number of its young people. Miss Carita Wallace, Mrs. Hollowell and Mr. Robert Richardson, each rendered vocal solos, while Miss Mary Willis and Mrs. Mamie Benton furnished the instrumental music. Mr. J. L. Williams, who never fails to please, kept the attention of the League for quite a while with a recitation, delivered in his usual characteristic way. After these features of the programme, all were invited in the reception hall, when the gentlemen were informed that the girls were for sale, but that they would have to get their best judgment in working order and select them by their shadows. However, there was a pie thrown in with each girl and those who did fail to get the right one consoled himself with the fact that the pie alone was worth the price paid. After these features refreshments were served to all present.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 16.—Those who worshipped at St. Paul M. E. Church last Sunday were favored with the privilege of hearing sung for the first time the beautiful hymn, "Rest, Sweet Rest," composed by Mrs. Walter E. Borden, and set to music by Mr. Homer N. Bartlett, of New York, one of the most noted composers of this country, and published by the Oliver Ditson Company, of New York and Boston. The music of the hymn is in high G and the sweep of the tune and the sentiment of the song harmonize like an inspiration, and as sung by Miss Pearl Brinson Sunday, lift the soul of the hearer up, up into the realm of the Infinite, and leave it spiritually dwelling upon the Beatific Vision with that sense of rest of which the beautiful words of the hymn itself speak. Miss Brinson's superb voice, with its wonderful reach, was easily capable of giving full expression to the high notes as well as to the rythmical cadences of the beautiful music to which the words of this hymn are set, and we venture the prediction that "Rest, Sweet Rest," will speedily and permanently take its place with those hymns that will not die nor ever grow old.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 15.—Thursday evening, at Benview, the country home of the late Hon. B. H. Bunn, his daughter Miss Annie Lee Bunn was given in marriage to Mr. Robert Burns Davis. At 7:30 the guests began to arrive in automobiles and carriages from Rocky Mount and by the hour appointed for the marriage the home was crowded with the many friends of the happy couple. Promptly at 9 o'clock Miss Constance Checkley, a former music teacher of Miss Bunn's, began Lohengrin's wedding march. The guests were assembled in the large hall and west parlor while the wedding party came down the wide stairs leading from the second floor through the hall into the east parlor, where were gathered the family and the closest friends of the bride and groom in the following order. Ribbon Bearers, Little Miss Mary Bryan Wimberly and Master Thomas Darden ushers, Benjamin Bunn, brother of the bride, and Hugh A. Williford; then following Mrs. J. F. Bunn with Mr. Joe B. Ramsey; Miss Mary Battle and Mr. Thomas Wright, of Wilmington; Miss Maud Phillips and Mr. John Arrington; Miss Mary Phillips and Mr. A. B. Willingham; Miss Ellen Dortch, of Goldsboro, first bridesmaid; Miss Bessie Bunn, sister of the bride, maid of honor; followed by the bride with her brother, Mr. J. P. Bunn. They were joined at the foot of the stairs by the groom with his brother, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, best man. Rev. R. B. Owens, officiating, stood in a large bay window, while speaking the words of the beautiful ring ceremony of the Episcopal church. After the ceremony the bridal party was served in the dining room from an elaborate menu, after which the large number of guests, approximately 500 were served. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of splendor, the color scheme for the four parlors being green and white and the dining room yellow and white. The decorations consisted of autumn leaves, vines, ferns and flowers. The bride's gown was truly a magnificent creation of the dressmakers art, made of white crepe de mousse over white satin. The trimmings were hand embroidered with touches of seed pearls and real lace. The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. The gowns of the bridesmaids were of white material and they carried yellow chrysanthemums. The maid of honor carried white chrysanthemums. The presents received were probably the most numerous and costly ever received by a bride and groom in this section of the State. The present of the groom to the bride was a brooch of diamonds and pearls. The parties are both of this city and are both of families which have figured prominently in the management of affairs of importance in the Good Old North State. At present Mr. Davis is cashier of the First National Bank of this city. Both parties have an unusually large circle of friends. After the festivities incident to the marriage ceremony, the bride and groom were driven to the A. C. L. depot, where they boarded the train for New York City. From there they will make up the itinerary of their trip, their intentions being to be absent several weeks. The following were the out-of-town guests: Mrs. R. B. Davis, Wilmington; Mrs. C. McD. Davis, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Darden, of Garden Park, Md.; Miss Mary Thomas, of Maryland; Mr. Robert Barden, of Garden Park, Md.; Mr. W. A. Robinson, Wilmington; Mrs. B. R. Moore, Wilmington; Mr. Aubrey Parsley, Wilmington; Mr. Thomas Wright, Wilmington; Miss Eloise Emerson, of Wilmington; Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Wilmington; Miss Ellen Dortch, Raleigh; Miss Janette Dortch, Raleigh; Mr. William Dortch, Raleigh; Miss Elsie Dortch, Goldsboro; Miss Corrine Dortch, Goldsboro; Mrs. J. P. Arrington, Raleigh; Mr. Hyman Phillips, Tarboro; Miss Lula Phillips, Tarboro; Mrs. A. W. Willcox, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Guy I. Buell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Parker, from Raleigh.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"A Fair Exchange," which is a free adaptation of George Eliot's "Silas Marner," is the title of the feature picture at the Bijou tomorrow. It is a splendid picture and will be seen by large audiences at each performance.

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PIRATES CAPTURE WORLD'S SERIES

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lin showed a short flash of his form of the previous games of the series by striking out Abstein ending the inning.

Pittsburg went out in order in the fifth but scored three in the sixth. After Hyatt went out Leach hit to left for two bases and Clarke walked. Wagner then smashed a three-bagger to left and scored on D. Jones' bad throw to third, sending Leach and Clark in ahead of him. One more run was added to the Pittsburg total in the eighth. With one out Clark was given his fourth base on balls and stole second. Wagner flied to Crawford but Crawford dropped Miller's fly and Clark scored, while Miller went to second. D. Jones prevented the possibility of more runs by making a spectacular catch of Abstein's hard drive.

Detroit threatened only two or three times. With one out in the second Delhanty walked and went to third on Moriarity's two-bagger to right but Tom Jones and Schmidt were easy.

In the fourth Delhanty put a single in right with one out, and O'Leary popped to Wagner. Tom Jones sent another safe hit into the same place, putting Delhanty on second, but Schmidt's bounder toLeach forced Delhanty at third.

Schmidt but a two-bagger to left with two out in the seventh and Delhanty did the same thing with two out in the ninth, but neither man got any further.

The Tabulated Score.

Pittsburg	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Byrne, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyatt, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Leach, 3b	3	2	2	4	2	0
Clarke, lf	0	2	0	5	0	0
Wagner, lf	3	1	1	3	3	0
Miller, 2b	5	0	2	3	0	0
Abstein, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Wilson, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c	5	0	2	2	1	0
Adams, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	8	8	27	10	0

Detroit	AB	R	H	O	A	E
D. Jones, lf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Bush, ss	3	0	2	2	5	0
Cobb, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crawford, cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Delhanty, 2b	3	0	2	3	3	0
Moriarity, 3b	1	0	1	1	2	0
O'Leary, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
T. Jones, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	1	3	2	0
Donovan, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mullin, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	14	2

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Pittsburg ..... 020 203 010—8 8 0

Two-base hits, Moriarity, Schmidt, Delhanty, Abstein, Leach; three base hit, Wagner; hits off Donovan, 3 in 3 innings; off Mullin 6 in 6 innings; sacrifice hits, Leach, Wilson, Clarke, Adams, Hyatt; stolen bases, Clarke 2, Abstein, Miller; double play, Bush to Schmidt to Delhanty; left on bases Detroit 7, Pittsburg 10; first base on balls, by Donovan 6, by Mullin 4, by Adams 1; first base on errors, Pittsburg 1; hit by pitcher, by Donovan, Byrne, by Adams, Bush; struck out, by Mullin 1, by Adams 1; time 2:05; umpires O'Loughlin, Johnstone, Evans and Klem.

A COOK'S CREST.

The Decoration Worn by a Pompous Persian Chef.

A quaint story from Persia is given in a book by Mr. James. The author had missed from his saddle the brass plate inscribed with the maker's name, Souter, and was wrath at his loss, since the name went for much in the judgment of the east.

"One day," he says, "I was sitting in my favorite teashop with my friend Hassan Ali, discussing as usual England's perfidy in abandoning north Persia to Russian machinations, when a most dignified Persian entered the auberge. He was preceded by a well groomed boy carrying his dust coat. The Persian bowed to me with great civility and passed into an inner apartment. As both man and boy bore burnished gilt crests upon their tall astrakhan hats I took them to be public functionaries of no small importance.

"'Who was that, Hassan Ali?' I asked. 'I do not remember having seen him before, yet evidently he recognized me.'

"'That,' said my friend, with his small, beady eyes twinkling, 'is your cook—yes!'

"'My cook!' I answered in astonishment. 'I took him to be at least the governor's chief of staff.'

"'Well, he is your chief of staff, which to him seems a higher degree—yes!' And Hassan Ali smiled his inimitable smile.

"'But what in the name of good conscience is the impertinence that he wears upon his hat?'

"'That must be your crest. It is a badge of yours!'

"'On my honor, Hassan Ali, you must not make fun of me! I have given the man no crest, and I have never set eyes on him before!'

"'I have seen the badge!' Hassan Ali continued. 'It is undoubtedly your own. It has the motto "Souter," which is doubtless the old heraldic contraction for the word souteneur, and also the subtitle, "By royal appointment"—yes!'"

It was, of course, the missing saddle plate, which the ingenious cook had "conveyed" as a heraldic decoration.

— Not Personal.

Count d'Orsay had an explosive temper. Sir Algernon West says that the count "once called on the publishers, Messrs. Saunders & Otley, on Lady Blessington's behalf and used very strong language. A beautiful gentleman in a white neckcloth said he would rather sacrifice Lady Blessington's patronage than stand such personal abuse. 'I am not personal,' said D'Orsay. 'If you are Saunders, then —— Otley; if you are Otley, then —— Saunders.'"

MORE AFFIDAVITS ABOUT DR. COOK

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with the exception of the pictures shown as being the summit and the one on page 830, which are such as might have been taken at elevations of 5,000 or 6,000 feet.

"Pictures that I recognized could not have been taken at an elevation of above 7,000 feet.

"The point located by Edward Barrill as being the point claimed as the top of Mount McKinley from my position had apparent elevation of approximately 7,000.

"From our camp I had a view of nearly the whole route as stated by Edward Barrill. I was preesnt at the time swhen Mr. Barrill made his affidavit of even date herewith and all the facts stated in his affidavit covering the period I was with him are correct.

"From my point of view I recognized all the points mentioned by him, and from my knowledge of the conditions as existing theer it would have been impossible for the climb of the mountain to have been made in the time as claimed by Dr. Cook.

"The reason for my making this affidavit is not from any animosity or ill will against Dr. Cook, but from a sense of justice to the public."

Shore Affidavit.

Dr. John F. Shore's testimony is as follows: "During the Summer of 1907 I was conversing with Oscar F. Blankenship, who told me that while near Mount McKinley he knew of Dr. Cook's alleged ascent of the mountain, but that from his very short absence from the launch it was impossible for him to have made the ascent and return in that time.

"Blankenship is now a forestry service man at Stehekin, Wash. Since having this conversation I met P. Beecher and talked with him about the matter. He said to me: 'That is right, but he said they were not saying much about the feat, that the ascent had never been really made.'"

From Dr. Cook.

New York, Oct. 16.—Having failed in his effort to get Prof. Herschel C. Parker and Anthony Fiala to conduct an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley, Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced here tonight that he would abandon his lecture tour as soon as possible and himself head an expedition to ascend the mountain to obtain if possible the records which he says he left there in 1906.

BEING SICK IN CHINA.

What Happens When a Devil Jumps Down a Patient's Throat.

It is the custom for a Chinaman to visit the barber every week to have a general overhauling. First, the head and face are shaved; second, the ears are scraped and cleansed with a small brush made of duck's hair; third, the upper and lower eyelids are scraped with a dull edged knife, all granulations being smoothed away, and then an application is made with a duck's hair brush of salt solution.

This is the reason why you will find so much blindness in China. They take no antiseptic measures whatever.

Finally the patient's back is massaged, and after paying a fee of 3 cents and no tip he leaves the shop, feeling clean outside, but now must consult his regular physician.

After going through the usual examination, which is a form of military inspection, the doctor diagnoses the case and treats it unless a devil happens to jump down the patient's throat. If this has happened the doctor can do the patient no good until he promises to set off a hundred firecrackers and to make a daily visit to the joss house. This done, he receives the usual pills for those vacated by the devil.

These pills may consist of spotted rhinoceros horns, said to be a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles. The spotted rhinoceros horns come from southern China, and in the market at Singapore a single specimen will bring $25.

Tiger bones when ground to a powder and mixed with Chinese wine make a great blood tonic which is used by all classes of Chinese in northern China. The recipe is held by a firm in Shanghai that has become very wealthy by the sale of this tonic.

Old deer horns are boiled down to make the medicinal glue which binds the fifty ingredients composing the average Chinese pills. As in these you may get anything from a pinch of gunpowder to powdered cobra tail dust it is not the fault of Wong Yik Chee if just the right kind of specific escapes the patient.

Equal in medicinal efficacy to the above are three high grade tiger remedies, the eyeball, liver and blood. As may be imagined, tiger eyeball, the genuine article, can be prescribed for only the exceedingly wealthy Chinese. Similarly the liver, when dried and reduced to a powder, is worth its weight in gold all over China. Tiger blood, when evaporated to a solid at a temperature of 110 degrees and taken as a powder, is believed by Asiatics to transform a craven into a hero.—Medical Record.

The Political Millennium.

Two Kansas farmers, one of them a Republican and the other a Democrat, were quarreling over their political beliefs. The more they argued the further apart they drifted. Finally they called in a neighbor to settle the dispute. This neighbor was a man who seldom said anything, who went about his business, was a good citizen and substantial in every way.

"Well," he replied after both had stated their sides, "my son and I have been hauling wheat nearly forty years now. There are two roads leading to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill. But never yet has the miller asked me which road we came. He always asks, 'Is the wheat good?'"—Kansas City Journal.

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NO PROSECUTIONS YET.

Will Be Withheld in Shipments of Fish Until Next May.

Washington, Oct. 15.—No prosecutions will be recommended prior to May 1st next for the shipment or sale in interstate commerce, of oysters or other shell fish because of the addition caused solely by shipment in contract with ice, according to a decision today of the board of food and drug inspection of the Department of Agriculture.

The board of food and drug inspection some months ago investigated the preparation and shipment of oysters, clams and other shell fish and its decision was reached in view of the fact that the shipping season for oysters and other shell fish has begun and shippers will require several months to provide themselves with suitable containers for the shipment of shell fish with ice in contact, the decision points out, may lead to the absorption by the oyster of a portion of the water formed by the melting ice, thus leading to the adulteration of the oysters with water.

The board declares that it is unlawful to ship or sell, in interstate commerce, oysters or other shell fish, which have become polluted because of packing under unsanitary conditions or being placed in unclean receptacles.

CONTROL YOUR FAT.

One can now take off and keep off extra fat at will. If you have an overfat abdomen or double chin you can clear it away completely without a minute's bother, exercising or dieting. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bed time of this mixture; 1-2 oz Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fluidf Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water—any druggist has them—and go on eating as best pleases you; don't worry about results.

The double chin and ponderous stomach will soon show signs of melting away. They will not sag in or wrinkle, however; just go down nice and smooth and even. That effect is due to the harmless natural action of the mixture.

This is explained as follows: Blame overfatness to the stomach. It is getting lazy; instead of making energy and muscle from your food, it is manufacturing fat. The above mixture corrects this defect and hence it makes you stronger, and healthier at the same time it is taking off of you 12 to 16 ounces of useless fat a day. The reason it affects double chin, hips, etc., first is because the fat on them is softer and can not resist the remedy as long as that on the limbs. But eventually all the fat has to go if you keep up the treatment.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 56 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	29
Rosin	9
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—4,395 bales, same day last year 3,356 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—The cotton market opened steady 2 points lower to 4 points higher near months being relatively easy under disappointing cables, bearish week end figures and the failure of the weather map to show frosts predicted for the eastern belt. Late positions were influenced by a renewal of southern and western bull support but the market soon broke 10 points under realizing for over the week end and local bear pressure. Covering and fresh buying on the decline caused a rally later with the market very steady within a point or two of last night during the middle of the morning.

The market closed firm with prices net 3 to 11 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 74,523 bales against 67,127 last week and 53,384 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 440,608 last week and 417,675 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,792 bales against 11,849 last year and at Houston 11,353 bales against 21,279 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 13.95; middling gulf 14.20; sales 300 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	13.52	13.58
November	13.53	13.59
December	13.58	13.69
January	13.63	13.75
Feruary	b13.59	13.77
March	13.74	13.82
April		13.82
May	13.79	13.86
June	13.75	13.80
July	13.69	13.78
August	13.38	13.42
September	12.50	12.52

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts 18,328; stock 231,841.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 3-8; net receipts 9,792; stock 102,735.

Mobile—Firm, 13 1-2; net receipts 1,896; stock 33,115.

Savannah—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts 19,219; stock 175,661.

Charleston—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts 2,748; stock 30,335.

Wilmington—Firm, 13 1-8; net receipts 4,395; stock 31,742.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 1-2; net receipts 6,789; stock 30,450.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8; stock 3,932.

New York—Quiet, 13.95; stock 74,904.

Boston—Quiet, 13.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.20; stock 1,678.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,845.

Pensacola—Net receipts 6,511.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 74,523; Great Britain 13,102; France 5,000; Continent 51,853; stock 716,400.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 74,523; Great Britain 13,102; France 5,000; Continent 51,853.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,005,215; Great Britain 431,473; France 239,048; Continent 603,036; Japan 4,873; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 11-16; net receipts 11,353; stock 71,475.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 4,199; stock 52,242.

Memphis—Firm, 13 5-8; net receipts 4,884; stock 90,911.

St. Louis—Firm, 13 5-8; stock 11,828.

Cincinnati — Net receipts 1,190; stock 10,179.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 2,137; 23,138.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts 23,728; gross receipts 29,245; shipments 24,739; sales 4,942; stock 258,872.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton in limited demand, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 7.79; good middling 7.55; middling 7.43; low middling 7.31; good ordinary 7.05; ordinary 6.80. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 29,000 bales including 28,500 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. October 7.20 1-2; October and November 7.13 1-2; November and December 7.11 1-2; December and January 7.11; January and February 7.10 1-2; February and March 7.09 1-2; March and April 7.09 1-2; April and May 7.09 1-2; May and June 7.09 1-2; June and July 7.08 1-2; July and August 7.05 1-2; August and September 6.88; September and October 6.49; October and November 6.34.

Dick Bros. & Co. Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 16.—There is not much to say regarding today's market. It was more or less erratic, showing a nervous undertone, and there was more or less selling on the part of the speculative longs, which caused a reaction of some 8 to 9 points, however, at the decline the market met with good support and rallied rapidly above previous closing. The week-end statistics were bearish, showing a large increase in the visible supply. Sentiment continues bullish in the long run, but a good many of the bull operators seemed to anticipate moderate reaction. The spot situation remains bullish, and advices from Fall River are bullish. The weather remains favorable, with no signs of frost.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—The dry goods markets are more active and prices are strengthening. Cotton goods continue to advance. Yarns are firm. Linens are selling steadily. Burlaps are higher and larger sales are reported.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 16.—The stock market today showed the effects of the large reduction of the outstanding short interest which has occurred in connection with the rapid and substantial recovery in prices of the latter part of the week.

The increased confidence over the money market position which made itself felt yesterday was not altered. This feeling was partly due to hopes of a more accommodating spirit toward American borrowers on the part of London money lenders.

As a matter of fact American finance bills have found acceptance in the London money market during the week in spite of the rise in the Bank of England rate and the outcry over the necessity of protective measures for the London banking position. This has suggested the supposition that while stiffer terms will be demanded of American borrowers, and greater severity in the matter of collateral will be exercised, it is not intended that renewal of maturing accommodations shall be absolutely refused.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value $1,694,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call from last week. Total sales for the day were 576,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firm, 60 days 4 3-4 per cent., and 90 days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., six months 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8290 to 4.83 for 60 day bills and at 4.8620 to 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 43.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 16.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $10,291,125 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. There is an increase of $5,743,375 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement, which is for five days, follows: Loans $1,243,444,000, decrease $29,589,200; deposits $1,245,824,700, decrease $32,577,500; circulation $51,938,100, increase $338,900; legal tenders $70,428,800, increase $2,015,200; specie $251,318,500, decrease $4,416,200; reserve $321,747,300, decrease $2,401,000; reserve required $311,456,175, decrease $8,144,375; surplus $10,291,125, increase $5,743,375; ex-U. S. deposits $10,704,150, increase $5,737,625. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.20.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,305,506,300; total cash on hand $152,530,700, and loans amounting to $1,221,134,200.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 5-8
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
Amr. Agricultural 5s	102
Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	106 1-4
Amr. Tobacco 4s	80 1-2
Amr. Tobacco 6s	110
Armour & Co 4 1-2s	93 1-8
Atchison gen 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv 4s	120
Atchison cv 5s	119 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	87
Central of Georgia 5s	109 3-4
Central Leather 5s	99 7-8
Central of N. J. gen 5s	126 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75 1-2
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
C. B. & Q. gen 4s	99 1-4
C. M. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
C. R. I. & Pac. col 4s	78 3-8
C., R. I. & Pac. col 5s	91 7-8
C., R. I. & Pac. rfg 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	82
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Colo. & Sou. ref & ext 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	104
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97
Denver & Rio G. ref 5s	94 1-4
Distillers 5s	74 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen 4s	75
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	82 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	73 1-4
General Electric cv 5s	151
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 3-4
Japan 4s offd	87 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	93 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	94 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	91 3-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 5-8
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	91 3-8
N. Y. Central deb 4s	95 3-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	142
N. & W. 1st con 4s	99
N. & W. cv 4s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Ore. Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	97 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-4
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. L. & San. Fran. fg 4s	84
St. L. & San Fran. gen 5s	89
St. L. Southwestern con 4s	77
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	94
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	89 5-8
Southern Pacific col 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 1-2
Southern Pacific 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-2
Southern Railway gen 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	117
Union Pac. 1st & ref 4s	98
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	112 3-4
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	73 1-4
Western Md. 4s	83 5-8
Westingh'se Electric cv 5s	95
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	52
Amalgamated Copper	83 1-4
American Agricultural	46 1-4
American Beet Sugar	67 1-2
American Can pfd	83 1-2
American Car & Foundry	70 3-4
American Cotton Oil	77 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	46 1-2
American Ice Securities	24 3-4
American Linseed	16 1-2
American Locomotive	60
American Smelting & Ref'ng	98 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	111 7-8
American Sugar Refining	130 3-4
American Tel. and Tel.	142 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	100
American Woolen	36 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	48
Atchison	121 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	137 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Bethleham Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	186
Central Leather	48 1-4
Central Leather pfd	109 1-2
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 3-4
Chicago & Alton	68 3-4
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago & Northwestern	189
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	160 3-4
C., C., C. & St. Louis	77 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45
Colorado & Southern	52 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	79 1-4
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	143 1-4
Corn Products	21 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	187
Denver & Rio Grande	48
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	85 1-2
Distillers' Securities	35 3-4
Erie	34 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	49
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-2
General Electric	163 1-2
Great Northern pfd	151 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	82 1-8
Illinois Central	150 3-8
Interborough-Met	16 1-2
Interborough-Met pfd	48 5-8
Inter Harvester	95 1-2
Inter-Marine pfd	23 1-2
International Paper	17 1-4
International Pump	48 3-4
Iowa Central	29 3-4
Kansas City Southern	45 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	154 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53 1-4
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140
Missouri Pacific	69
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas, pfd	77 3-4
National Biscuit	113 1-4
National Lead	88 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	57 1-2
New York Central	134 3-4
N. Y., Ontario & Western	47 1-2
Norfolk & Western	96 1-4
North American	79 5-8
Northern Pacific	151 3-4
Pacific Mail	37
Pennsylvania	147 1-2
People's Gas	115 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	47 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	46 3-4
Reading	164 5-8
Republic Steel	46 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	106 1-4
Rock Island Co.	40 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	79 1-8
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	58
St. Louis Southwestern	30 3-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	68 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	93 3-4
Southern Pacific	130
Southern Railway	30 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	35 1-2
Texas — Pacific	36
Toledo, St. Louis & West	52
Toledo, St. L. & W pfd	69 1-2
Union Pacific	204 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	104
United States Realty	83
United States Rubber	48
United States Steel	91 7-8
United States Steel pfd	128 5-8
Utah Copper	47 5-8
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	47 3-4
Wabash	19
Wabash pfd	49 1-2
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-2
Western Union	78 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	52
Standard Oil Co.	697

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Flour quiet but steady; Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.50; winter patents 5.20 to 5.60; winted straights 5.10 to 5.30; winter extras 4.30 to 4.75.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady 2.35 nominal per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.27 3-8 asked elevator and nominal fob afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.15 3-4 fob afloat. Options 3-4 to 1c net lower. December 1.12 5-8; May 1.12 3-8.

Corn—Spot bareiy steady; No. 2, 70 1-4 elevator and 70 3-4 delivered. Options without transactions, closing net unchanged. December 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.77.

Butter—Firm; western factory 23 1-2 to 25; imitation creamery 25 1-2 to 26 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Weekly exports 828 boxes.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil touched new high levels today on active demand from December and January shorts, higher crude values, firm cotton market and a bull movement. Long took profits in late months causing slight set back. Sales aggregated 7,200 barrels. October 6.64 to 6.70; December 6.79 to 6.81; January 6.77 to 6.80; May 6.68 to 6.92. Prime crude 5.67 to 5.73; prime summer yellow 6.67 to 7.00; prime white 6.70 to 7.35; prime winter yellow 6.70 to 7.35.

Freights and Peanuts, Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 11. Futures firm at a net advance of 10 points.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Wheat fell off today the bearish sentiment being marked throughout the entire session although a slight recovery kept the market from closing on the low point of the day. December ranged 1 7-8c lower, and closed 1c below yesterday's figures and a similar condition was shown in May both of which grains opened at the same point. Corn and oats governed by the overshadowing wheat market, ruled lower and provisions, with the exception of immediate products dropped in price. Large realizing sales by heavy holders pounded the wheat market and no support was found in the cables.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 06 5-8	1 06 7-8	1 06 1-4
May	1 06 5-8	1 06 7-8	1 06 1-4
July	99 1-2	1 00	99 3-8
Corn.			
Oct.	60 1-4	60 1-4	59 7-8
Dec.	58 3-4	59	58 3-4
May	61 3-8	61 5-8	61 3-8
July	60 7-8	60 7-8	60 1-2
Oats.			
Dec.	40 3-8	40 3-8	40
May	42 1-2	42 1-2	42 1-4
July	39 7-8	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	23 25	23 25	23 25
Jan.	18 35	18 42 1-2	18 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 17 1-2	12 20	12 17 1-2
Nov	11 80	11 82 1-2	11 80
Jan.	10 92 1-2	10 97 1-2	10 95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 10	11 15	11 15
Jan.	9 70	9 90	9 67 1-2
May	9 70	9 70	9 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 16.—Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady. Receipts 35b barrels rosin; 62 barrels turpentine; exported, none.

Charleston, Oct. 16.—Turpentine firm 57 1-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 4.00; D, 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.15; K, 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.60; K, 5.55; M, 5.60; N, 6.00; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

Savannah, Oct. 16—Turpentine firm 57 1-4 to 57 1-2; sales 535; receipts 383; shipments 111. Rosin firm; sales 1,876; receipts 1,667; shipments 980; stock 144,095. B, 4.00; D, 4.00; E, 4.10; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.70; K, 5.60; M, 5.70; N, 6.00; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Drumgeith, 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Live.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Hale New York, H. G Smallbones.

Br. str. Hillglen, Wanning, Bremen Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Hillglen, 15,818 bales, valued at $1,053,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 16, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—410 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—428 bales cotton

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,434 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—710 bales cotton 16 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—44 bales cotton 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—391 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Navahoe—979 bales cotton.

Total—4,395 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Hard-to-wear-out shoes for boys and girls at Peterson & Ruifs. **

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Wragby, 2,371 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Catalina (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nanette (Br.) 1,368 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.
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The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads, and goes to the stores strictly on business.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

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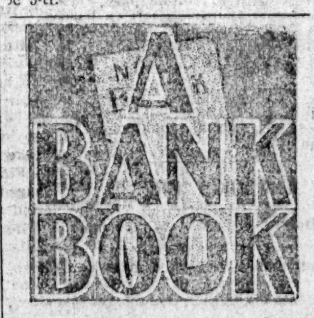

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MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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If it is, perhaps we helped to make it so.

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The sort that look as good at the beginning of the second season as when you bought them, because they are not pressed or padded into shape, but worked and moulded and formed.

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Our principle is "One good suit brings you back for another."

A full and complete line of hats, furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases and grips.

J.W. FLEET CO.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Buck's Hot Blast

Self Feeding Heating Stoves

They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

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The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Oct. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 17.

Sun Rises.....6:19 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:36 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 9:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:30 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David's—You'll be Able.
Gaylord's—Largest Stock.
Academy—Norman Hackett.
J. H. Rehder & Son—Winter.
A. D. Brown—Dress Trimmings.
S. P. Collier—Bankruptcy Notice.
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Platt & Haar—Seasonable Goods.
Bennettsville Sanitarium—It Cures.
American National Bank—Business.
Peterson & Rulfs—Children's Shoes.
American Aeroplane Co.—Now or Never.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargains in Millinary.
J. H. Boatwright & Son—Capital Stock.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Suits and Overcoats.

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For Rent—Nice Rooms.
H. F. Wilder—$1 Down.
Leger Meyer—Tailoring.
Wanted—Ambitious Man.
H. F. Wilder—Investment.
B. H. Harnly—Cost $1,000.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
J. O. Reilly—$1,500 Buys.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Stewart & Otersen—Wanted.
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For Rent—Six Room House.
J. O. Reilly—Fire Insurance.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wanted—Traveling Salesmen.
For Rent—Desirable Residence.
To Let—Two Furnished Rooms.
Sheriff Knox—Brunswick Taxes.
J. O. Reilly—Now is the Chance.
J. O. Reilly—Washington Square.
Red Cross Pressing Club—Special.
Wanted—Information of Accident.
For Rent—Market Street Building.
Co-Operative B. & L.—Eventful Day.
Cherokee Lumber Co.—Sawyer Wanted.
Mrs. A. E. Sykes—Save Your Combings.

CHEVY CHASE.

The Old Rodgers Mansion and the Famous Washington Club.

Doubtless few of the many thousands of persons who have read of Chevy Chase have any idea of the interesting history attached to the clubhouse and surroundings. Part of the old colonial structure as it stands today was erected in 1747 and from that time until a few years ago remained in the Rodgers family. In the war of 1812, when the British were advancing on Washington, the army and navy records were taken from the White House and secreted in the cellar of the Rodgers mansion, where they were kept for several days.

The Rodgers family has been famous in the American navy, no fewer than seven having served as admirals. The estate consisted of something like 200 acres, and as the beautifying of the property was always a hobby of its owners it is not surprising that unusual taste should have been shown in laying it out. It is a fact that there are 105 varieties of trees and bushes to be found within a stone's throw of the clubhouse. Not far from the present fourth green there was once a sunken garden, but this is scarcely more than a memory now.

The Chevy Chase club took possession in 1888 and at first rented the property from the Rodgers estate, but later the club purchased 200 acres. Several horse shows have been conducted on the property, and some years back the regular old fashioned county fairs were popular there. The membership consists of persons prominent in Washington socially. It is only half an hour's ride from the treasury to the door of the clubhouse.—Exchange.

True Thrift.

"When visiting a certain town in the north of England," says a medical man, "I was told of an extraordinary incident wherein the main figure, an economical housewife, exhibited under trying circumstances a trait quite characteristic of her. It seems that she had by mistake taken a quantity of poison—mercurial poison—the antidote for which, as all should know, comprises the whites of eggs. When this antidote was being administered, the order for which the unfortunate lady had overheard, she managed to murmur, although almost unconscious: 'Mary, Mary! Save the yolks for the puddings!'"—London Tit-Bits.

Scientific.

"Mary Ellen, why is it you are always smashing your gold eyeglasses and the steel ones stick on your nose as though glued there?"

"Can't you guess why?"

"Not unless it's a sign that riches are fleeting and the poor you have always with you."

"Not at all. There is nothing allegorical about it. The reason is just scientific. It's my magnetic attraction, that's all."—New York Sun.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

FOOT BALL

Princeton 20; Sewanee 0.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 16.—Using its strongest line up for the first time this season, Princeton won from the University of the South today by score of 20 to 0, after a hard fought contest.

Hart, the Princeton full-back, was a factor in the line plunging and it was his steady secondary defense chiefly which prevented the speedy backs from gaining with any regularity. Faulkenberry of Sewanee was a tower of strength in breaking interference and blocking forward passes. Finally the Sewanee right end, also played a good game on the defense. Princeton scored her first touch down after a series of punts which gave her the ball on Sewanee's 35 yard line. As the result of a diagonal punt across the field the visitors were forced to try a kick from their own ten yard line where Juhan, a Sewanee centre, passed high over Moise's head.

Moise was tackled by Welch behind the goal line scoring a safety for Princeton.

In the second half the men from the South fought hard, but were forced back gradually. A 65-yard run by Read of Princeton for a touchdown was a feature.

Carolina Made Hard Fight.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 16.—Virginia Military Institute sprung a decided surprise here today by defeating North Carolina 3 to 0. Kinsolving's goal from a drop kick raised a discussion as to whether it was a goal or not. The cadets outplayed Carolina despite the heavier team.

Other Games.

Yale 17; Army 0.
Howard 17; Maine 0.
Virginia 7; Lehigh 11.
Navy 6; Villa Nova 11.
At Oxford: Horner 11; Warrenton 2.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 59; South Carolina 0.
At Birmingham: Alabama 4; Clemson College 0.
Washington and Lee 17; Wake Forest 0.
Richmond College 0; Georgetown 17.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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ONE OF THE EVENTFUL DAYS in November is the sixth, Saturday. On this day the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will open its 22nd series of stock. A share of stock only costs 25 cents each a week. Each payment is a credit (drawing good profit or interest) that you can borrow $100 on and so buy your home. The Co-operative Building and Loan Association now has over $150,000 loaned out at interest. Any one, irrespective of age, sex or nationality, can join. The profits earned by the Co-operative goes to its stockholders. It is an entirely mutual organization. Call at the Co-operative's office for a booklet on the subject, "Information of Value." Do this today. It will pay you. Stock in this series limited to 1,000 shares. Office of the Co-operative is at Wright's Real Estate office, 124 Princess street. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. oc 17-2t.

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WANTED—First-class colored barber, must be sober, to work white trade. Salary $8.00 per week. Wire for job. R. M. Wicker, Maxton, N. C. oc 15-3t.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. se 13 tf

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WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

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THE CALL OF THE SOUTH

BY EDWARD H. MAYFIELD.

Business Secretary Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.

In the October issue of the World's Work, there is an article from the pen of the late Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, under the caption, "The Call of the West." The article is splendid in its conception and the author has handled his subject so that the vital factors leave their impression indelibly impressed upon the mind as line after line reveals its facts to the reader.

He says that the call of the West is for brave men who will know no sectional lines. He states in another place that it is time for the West to throw off the shackles of the East, and his reference is political as well as commercial.

The thought that this involves in the mind of the progressive Southerner should be identical with that which suggested itself to the late and talented Governor of Minnesota. It is time for the South to throw off the shackles, not only of the East, but also of the West and every other section. The time is ripe when there should be a properly directed movement of progress along broader lines than has thus far been attempted. There should be a broader policy of publicity—a concentrated movement in which everybody will participate, and not merely a flash in the pan here and there.

There are many reasons which called men to the West in the days gone by and there are still factors of powerful import which attract within its precincts a flood of immigration from every land which the sun shines upon.

In the South today there is offered agricultural, climatic and industrial conditions unsurpassed by those in any other part of the United States, and there is no good reason why, in the natural course of events, there should not set in a tide of immigration into that fair proportion of the country east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac which will develop its wonderul resources in agriculture, commerce and manufacture, until it would be a fact which it now is in theory, one of the richest portions of the country.

The fact is pointed out that the West is rich in everything which the heart of man craves. It has precious metals, iron, conper, coal, oil, pasture ranges, and valley on valley of the richest soil that ever gladdened the heart of a husbandman.

The South has all of these things, too—it has them and more, and no time is a ripe as now when the South should come into its own and by the force of its energy and the magnificent ability of its men and women and the unstinted co-operation of the varied elements exert a lever so powerful that it must divert an ever-increasing percentage of the right sort of immigrants from the trail to the West into the Southern cities where they are so badly needed.

Many years ago someone coined the expression, "Westward Ho," and since that time, urged on by Government bounties, free lands, and promises of rapid wealth from the mineral deposits streams of men with their families have turned their eyes towards the setting sun and gone West to make their fortunes.

They have drifted into the Dakotas, into Kansas, Nevada, California, Wyoming—into every State from the alkali plains of Arizona, swept by the torrid heat from a brazen sun, where water is as scarce as hen's teeth, to the frozen North—to Alaska; and they have slaved, they have worked with a zeal that was almost superhuman and endured privations that are ghastly in their details, in the effort to subject prosperity to do their will.

In the West today, there are limited sections where by forcing methods, irrigation and almost unceasing labor, many different crops can be raised, and it is crops, the products of the soil and agriculture, that after all constitute the overpowering balance of wealth of the United States. In the West today the majority of land, however, is not suited to raising varied crops—what in agricultural parlance is called the rotation of crops—but on the contrary, the great staples which actually can be depended upon, are wheat and corn, to which are added in some sections, hay, apples, etc.

Compare this with the South, where everything that nature offers to the enrichment of mankind, is found in magnificent abundance.

In the South, the climate is favorable to the growing of every crop and almost every fruit known to the markets of the world.

In one county in North Carolina, every known mineral and almost every known gem have been found.

There is an abundance of territory in the South, an abundance of minerals, and millions of horse-power going to waste in our rivers.

Twenty thousand dollars for one crop of alfalfa on a four hundred-acre farm of J. F. Jack, of King George county, Virginia, is an indication of what intelligent farming will do to transform what are supposed to be worn-out lands in Virginia, into fields of most luxuriant growth.

The land and climate of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and every Southern State is far more suitable to the intelligent rotation of crops than any other part of the United States.

There is a great deal of noise being made about the wonderful apples from Oregon, and yet a more perfect specimen of this luscious fruit has never been grown nor ever will be grown than the famous Albemarle pippin from Virginia.

The statement has been made, and can be proved, that there is hardly a farm in the South that is not undermanned. What is the solution of this problem? Simply do what common sense dictates. The farmer should not bite off more than he can chew. Reduce the acreage. There are thousands of farmers in the South today who are making four times as much money by cultivating only half the land that they used to till.

One of the great staples of the West is the corn crop, and yet corn is, properly speaking, a plant which is at its best in warmer climates. It is logically a Southern crop, and better varieties can be grown in the South than can be produced in the West.

The West is continually crowing about its contribution of wealth to the United States. Let it be admitted that everything they say in that regard is true, and the South can claim and it can prove that similar conditions of immigration, and labor would make the South's contribution to the prosperity of the United States even greater than that of the West.

Since 1880, the value of Southern farm products has increased from a value of six hundred and sixty million dollars to over two billion, two hundred and twenty-five million or over 237 per cent. Think of this, you people who think six per cent. a fair rate of interest.

The West boasts of its acres of forest lands.

In the South today, over two hundred and eighty-one millions of acres are wooded, a large percentage of which, as in the West, are of a non-agricultural character and are located in the Appalachian chain.

This article is not intended to be statistical, however, and it is sufficient to say that about everything that the soil can produce, can be grown to better advantage in the Southeast than in any other part of the United States. Rice, cotton, corn, sugar cane, cabbage, sweet and Irish potatoes, hay, onions, melons, berries, cucumbers, beans, asparagus, lettuce, radishes—all kinds of truck crops, and they can be grown and shipped in carload quantities.

The West markets the greatest percentage of its products where the population is greatest, and it doesn't take much reasoning to prove that in this regard the South is far away in the most advantageous position. It has a strategical location with reference to the greater centers of population that, when the South finally comes into its own, will make the West take a far less boastful position than it now occupies when the question of commercial supremacy and natural wealth is raised.

Volumes could be written on this subject, and bales of statistics compiled to show why the tide of immigration should be set Southward, but statistics are confusing. The meat of the whole proposition can be summed up in a brief resume.

An increased immigration should set into the South because there is an abundance of cheap land, and because practically every crop can be raised, harvested and marketed with far less work and much greater profit than in any other part of the United States.

Commercial organizations are doing great work, but there should be more concerted action and more co-operation between city and country. The railroads in the South, and particularly those in the State of Virginia, have done magnificent work toward the upbuilding of the country that they traverse.

What commercial organizations in every locality and in every State should do is to co-operate with the railroads and make a united effort on a large scale to bring a greater volume of a creative class of emigrants into the South.

The writer has always found that the industrial departments of most of our railroads are ready and willing at all times to give substantial aid to any movement looking to the betterment of industrial and commercial conditions along their lines. Why should they not? They are constantly spending their own money in that direction, and the only reason they don't do more is that they are not called upon oftener.

One thing that every Southerner should bear in mind is this: While we are waiting for outside immigration to increase our population, and for outside capital to build additional manufactories and power plants, let us not be idle. However satisfactory our industrial growth may now appear, let us try to stimulate it by making new and more favorable conditions that they may be factors in inducing newcomers to join our ranks.

Don't boost the rent on the newcomer who is looking for quarters. Help him locate and make some concessions to that end. The emoluments will come later.

Conduct the plans for municipal building as a large department store conducts its business. Offer inducements in one department to draw to the other. That is the way the West has done, and by so doing diverted immigration from farms in the South that were convenient to the centers of population to Western agricultural districts so far removed that, even granting they can raise bumper crops, they can never produce the revenues that Southern acres can produce when properly cultivated, because the increased distance of the Western farm makes the freight rate throw the balance in favor of the Southern one. With the Southern rural districts breeding a creative class of population, the future of the Southern city is assured.

INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Additional Iron Furnaces at Ensley. Automobile Factory at Birmingham—C. & O. Increasing Rolling Stock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—Among the important Southern industrial announcements in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record is the official statement from the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., that space is being prepared at Ensley, Ala., for the erection of two additional 100-ton open hearth furnaces, a move in keeping with a long list of improvement contemplated by the company for the Birmingham district.

Another industry for the district is an automobile factory financed by Birmingham parties. The site for the plant has been decided upon and all of the equipment has been purchased.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., is planning, in addition to orders recently placed by it for 4,000 50-ton hopper bottom gondolas, four steel passenger cars and four steel combination baggage and passenger cars, to make expenditures aggregating millions of dollars for greater additions to its rolling stock and its floating equipment at Newport News.

The Maryland Portland Cement Co., of Baltimore, operating at Security, Md., and the Berkeley Limestone Company, of Martinsburg, W. Va., have planned for a consolidation under the name of the Security Cement & Lime Co., with an authorized capitalization of $2,000,000 of stock and $1,000,000 of bonds. It is proposed to treble the capacity of the cement plant at Security to a daily output of 2,400 barrels, and to develop at Martinsburg a very large plant for the manufacture of lime and crushed stone with a daily output of lump lime of 2,000 barrels. Other announcements are:

Chattahoochee River Power Co., Columbus, Ga., was incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $2,000,000 to build at Blanton, Ga., water power electric plant for transmitting 8,000 horsepower by electricity. Sapulpa Steel & Iron Mills, Sapulpa, Okla., was incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000 to build a plant with daily output of 100 tons or merchant bar iron. Empire Coal & Coke Co., Hopkinsville, Ky., was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. Rock Springs Coal Co., Rock Springs, Ala., was incorporated with a capital stock of $60,000. Berkley Foundry & Structural Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000. DeQueen Light & Ice Co., DeQueen, Ark., was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. Fairfield Lumber Co., Georgetown, S. C., was incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000. Illinois Central Railroad awarded contract at about $200,000 for the construction of four warehouses and sheds, in connection with its proposed extensive terminal improvements at New Orleans Fetterman Bowl & Column Co., Itta Bena, Miss., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture wooden bowls and columns. A. Wyckoff & Son Co., Elmira, N. Y., decided to build at Alexandria, La., a plant for manufacturing wood water pipe. Whittier Mills Co., cotton manufacturer, Chattahooche, Ga., will add 5,000 spindles and accompanying machinery. Birch Boom & Lumber Co., Glendon, W. Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000. Bombay Reed Manufacturing & Importing Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with a capital stock of $15,000. Southern Novelty Works, High Point, N. C., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture organ and piano stools, etc. Oscar O. Ayres, Ardmore, Okla., and associates are arranging to secure a site for their proposed Portland cement plant, which is planned to cost probably $1,000,000. Holladay-Shikeo Lumber Co., Todd, Tex., was incorporated with a capital stock of $40,000. Beaver Dam Mills, Edgefield, S. C., completed arrangements for adding 5,000 spindles. Old Dominion Railway Corporation, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 to establish a marine railway plant. Graham Coal & Coke Co., Morgantown, W. Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000. Markwood Power Developing Co., Jonesboro, Ark., was incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000 Consumers Ice & Cold Storage Co., Greenville, Miss., was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000.

News was received at Bristol, Tenn., of the killing of Raleigh Quinn, of Oakdale, Tenn., at Keokee, Lee county, Va., by Thomas Herd, yesterday. Quinn had been drinking, it is said, and drew a revolver on Herd. Herd pulled his revolver and both fired upon each other simultaneously. Quinn's shot went wild but Herd's entered Quinn's heart.

AS AN INVESTMENT

Prevention of Tuberculosis and What It Means to the Country. Fraternal Organizations.

Nine fraternal and benefit organizations with a membership of nearly 3,000,000, and three international labor unions with a membership of over 100,000 have joined the ranks of the fighters against consumption within the last year, according to a statement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A year ago only one fraternal organization, the Royal League, and one labor union, the International Typographical Union, maintained institutions for the treatment of their tuberculous members. Since January 1st, 1909, the following fraternal and benefit organizations have taken up the consideration of tuberculosis, and in most instances have decided to erect institutions: Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Order of Eagles, Improved Order of Red Men, Modern Woodmen of America, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Wokmen's Circle, Knights of Columbus, and Foresters of America. The international labor unions which have joined the fight against tuberculosis are the International Photo-Engravers Union of North America, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, and the International Boot and Shoe Workers Union.

The Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias have already opened sanatoria for their members who have tuberculosis at Colorado Springs and East Las Vegas, N. M. The Workmen's Circle is about to erect a similar institution at Liberty, N. Y. The Royal League has maintained a sanatorium at Black Mountain, N. C., for three years. The other fraternal organizations mentioned have either appointed commissions to consider the advisability of erecting tuberculosis sanatoria, or are contemplating such action.

The first sanatorium to be erected for the benefit of the laboring men was built by the International Typographical Union in connection with its home at Colorado Springs. The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union have recently decided to erect a similar sanatorium, and steps are now being taken to open such an institution. The International Photo-Engravers Union, while not conducting a sanatorium of its own, pays for the treatment of its tuberculosis members in institutions in various parts of the country. The International Boot and Shoe Workers Union are recommending to their members that they ally themselves with the various organizations united in the fight against tuberculosis.

All of these fraternal organizations, and labor unions are also carrying on campaigns of education among their members. In this way over 3,000,000 men and women are receiving instruction through lectures, through official papers, and by literature expressly prepared showing the dangers and methods of prevention of tuberculosis.

It is a campaign of prevention which will bring to these various fraternal and benefit organizations millions of dollars in the saving of lives and the cutting down of payments for sickness and death resulting from tuberculosis. The recent National Fraternal Congress estimated that 50 per cent. of the death losses from tuberculosis could be saved by the various fraternal organizations of the country.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has rendered all assistance possible to these various movements among the labor men and fraternal organizations, and stands ready to co-operate as far as possible with any society of this character.

FREE ADVERTISING.

(Greensboro Record.)

No one not directly interested in running a daily paper, in this State at least, has the least idea of the amount of free advertising done year in and year out—advertising that is paid for in other States—in fact, in the largest towns of this State. Such being the case, we have been expecting to see something like this, which is now kept standing in some of the daily papers of this State: "In future, 'obituary notices,' 'in memoriam sketches,' 'cards of thanks,' 'communications espousing the cause of private enterprise or political candidate' and like matter, will be charged for at the regular advertising rates. There will be no deviation from this rule." Of course, there is going to be a howl, long, loud and continuous but as a matter of fact it is just. We realize that one does little enough of charity in this world and we have tried to do our part through The Record, but at times we have been sorely tempted to kick out of the traces. Since the advent of the 'phone the matter has grown worse. Instead of writing notices of this kind and sending them in, the 'phone is resorted to and we are asked to sit quietly by and take down a long item about this or that thing to be pulled off, which is nothing but a paid advertisement. It is surely enough to ask the publication of such notices gratis when written and sent in; to ask that we take them over the 'phone is quite enough to break the camel's back. However, we are still hanging on, but we ask in all earnestness that we be accorded a little more consideration.

P. S.—There is a vast difference between a free advertisement and a news item.

AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Live News Notes, Athletic and Otherwise, From "The Hill"—Football Teams Down to Hard Work—Important Debate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, professor of Economic Geology and State Geologist, and Dr. Archibald Henderson, professor of Mathematics, have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they attended the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention. Both Dr. Pratt and Dr. Henderson played a leading part in the convention. Dr. Pratt was the prime mover in the organization of this convention and was elected its first president. Dr. Henderson, as a repreesntative of the University, made an address on the part that the University has played in the good roads movement and the economic life of the State. The first geological survey made in this country was made by Dr. Dennison Olmstead, professor of Geology at the University of North Carolina. This occurred before the Civil War. The University in a very practical way has related itself to the good roads movement by establishing a three-years course in road engineering.

The University Debating Union has completed arrangements with Tulane and Virginia for the annual triangular debate, to be held this year in Chapel Hill, Charlottesville, Va., and New Orleans, La., respectively, on April 2, 1910. Last year Tulane defeated Virginia, Virginia defeated Carolina and Carolina defeated Tulane, hence much interest is centered in the outcome of this year's debate. The three colleges represented in the debate form really the backbone of Southern college debaters and the winner of the series might justly call itself the champion debator of the Southern States.

A debate has also been arranged with the University of Pennsylvania for next Spring, and the outcome of this debate is also awaited with keen interest, as both Pennsylvania and Carolina have now one debate to their credit in a series of three arranged between the two universities. The winner of this debate will therefore hold the temporary champion ship between these two rivals. Last year Carolina's representatives, Tillet and Umstead, won a unanimous decision of the Red and Blue debators in Philadelphia, so it is earnestly hoped that the result this year in Chapel Hill will be in favor of the University of North Carolina.

On last Tuesday afternoon the University Freshman football team defeated the eleven from Bingham, Mebane, by the one-sided score of 21 to 0. Although the military boys played a plucky game they were clearly outclassed by the sturdy Freshmen. Four touchdowns were scored by the Freshmen and three of these resulted from hard line plunges by Van Avery and Thompson, the Freshman fullback and right half. Strange recovered a fumble on Bingham's 20-yard line and rushed the ball over the line for another touchdown, this being one of the features of the game. Thompson kicked one goal for the Freshmen, making the total score 21 points. At no time during the game did the Bingham boys have any prospects of scoring. For the Freshmen, the entire back field and two ends played the best ball while Wessell played a good quarterback for Bingham.

Manager Oliver, of the scrub football team, has about completed a schedule which he will publish in a few days. Many good games are included in the schedule and Manager Oliver is trying to give the scrubs some good trips this fall. It is hoped that a game can be arranged with the Wilmington Amateur Football Team.

Coach Brides has had the 'Varsity football squad hard at work this week trying to overcome the weaknesses displayed in last Saturday's game with Tennessee. The men are being drilled constantly in defensive work, as this is considered Carolina's greatest strength this year. It is hoped that the team will go into the game with Virginia Military Institute, at Lynchburg, next week, in better condition than ever.

Carolina has the brightest prospects for a good football team this year that she has had since 1905. The team this year is both heavy and fast. Winston and Williams at ends can both run 100 yards in 10 seconds and are active in breaking up forward passes and on side kicks. The tackles are well taken care of by Capt. Farrel and Hedgepeth, a new man, but a coming star for Carolina. Thompson and Norward both North Carolina letter men, are holding the guards down well, while both Deans and Brown are good centres. The line will average 190 pounds from tackle to tackle. In the back field Ruffin and Tillet are both fast at quarter, while the work of Belden, Croswell and Williams at halves and Porter at full, speaks for itself. With this material Carolina expects to have a banner football record for 1909 and is fast living up to that expectation.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

WATERWAYS & RAILWAYS

In view of the very general agitation just at present for the improvement of waterways all over the country, an article in a recent issue of Collier's Weekly will be read with particular interest. While the article does not have a direct bearing upon ocean transportation, nevertheless in connection with Wilmington's project for a 30-foot depth of water to the sea and the canalization of the upper Cape Fear, there are facts which are important and which will be read with interest by students of traffic affairs.

The article in Collier's deals directly with the river and the railway and shows the effect of water transportation in general. The article is as follows:

"Forty years ago when newspapers chronicled daily the arrival and departure of the boats that plied between St. Louis and Omaha, there was only one railroad—the Hannibal and St. Joseph—save one branch of no great importance. Freight charges were high for river carriage, and the people looked to the railroads for relief and expedition. Eventually they got what they wanted, and now the people are calling for boats and praying for relief from the railroads. Few bits of contemporary history are more interesting than that Kansas City is going back to the river where it started. There will be no more "dinky" little sidewheel river boats. It will have a long craft of steel with watertight compartments, great freight-carrying capacity and low superstructure. When the boat had been decided upon last Spring, Walter S. Dickey was chosen to take charge of the project. A stock company was formed. Two years ago Lawrence M. Jones, a merchant, organized a boat line company and navigated the Missouri successfully for a season with small boats bought by constributions. Mr. Dickey decided to make the boat line pay dividends. To this end he obtained freight contracts from shipping interests guaranteeing a satisfactory return on an investment and then called for stock contributions. The first man to respond was William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of The Star, who took $50,000 of the issue. One after another the successful men of business subscribed for stock until today more than one-half of the necessary million has been disposed of. Every man in Kansas City, important or obscure, if he owns a home or pays taxes of any kind, will be asked to buy stock in the boat line. The company can get its million, but it is hoped to have every one interested. Kansas City's population this year is more than 375,000. It has grown 25,000 a year for two years. If it could make that record with oppressive railroad rates, what can it not do in ten years with water competition? It is not hard to understand the importance of a boat line when you hear that Minneapolis and St. Paul have an advantage over Kansas City—although they are further west from New York than Kansas City—of $6.40 per ton on first-class freight. This makes an enormous saving in one year for these cities over Kansas City.

The Figures.

"One of the best illustrations of the effect of river competition on railroad rates is given in the report of the engineer in charge of the upper Mississippi river in the fiscal year 1906. From the report of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association he takes this table:

"Rates St. Louis to St. Paul, by rail, 573 miles; by river, 729 miles; and to Oklahoma City, by rail, 543 miles, and no waterway competition.

"Rail—First class, 63c; second class, 52 1-2c; third class, 42c; fourth class 26; fifth class, 21c.

"River—First class, 40c; second class, 34c; third class, 27c; fourth class, 17c; fifth class, 14c.

"Oklahoma City—First class, $1.03; second class, $1,09; third class, 97c; fourth class, 84c; fifth class, 67c.

"For a 25 per cent greater distance the boats carry freight for from one-third to less than one-fourth the rate charged by the railroads. That's what water competition does. Take the case of Spokane, Wash. The rate to Spokane is $1.21, and the rate to Seattle, 250 miles further on, having a water rate, is 90 cents. The merchants in Spokane are compelled to pay the rate to Seattle and back to Spokane, or a distance of 500 miles that their freight does not travel. On certain classes of piece goods the rate to Denver is $2.24. The same goods are hauled through on the same train across two mountain ranges and to California and San Francisco for $1 per 100 pounds. Seattle and San Francisco have water competition. 'Get a boat line,' said J. J. Hill, one day in Kansas City. 'It will help business all round.' 'Get a boat line,' said E. H. Harriman when he visited Kansas City in 1906, 'and if you get one I should like to own a railroad following the course of the stream. The boat line would bring business to the boats. I hope the boat line will be a success.' The impression exists that the Missouri river is generally a shallow stream, and to that is ascribed the decline of navigation. The Missouri river has more and longer stretches of navigable water than any other unimproved stream in the world, but the few places that are shallow sometimes block the whole stream above at extreme low water. These shallow places are more numerous above than below Kansas City. Instances in which the stream below Kansas City has been blocked are rare. Such blocks as have occurred have been in seasons of extreme low water, when navigation on other waterways was similarly impeded."

JACKSON'S BIRTHPLACE.

It Was Undoubtedly in North Carolina—Tennessee Takes Consolation.

(Chattanooga Times.)

Of course, if the Nashville American thinks that Andrew Jackson was a native of North Carolina, it is easy to understand why its city board of education protests against text books that are accurate.

This newspaper has no intention of becoming involved in the quarrel between the Charleston neighbor and the Charlotte Observer, two newspapers that have been contending with more or less vigor, and each with some show of authority to back its contention, over the exact place of Andrew Jackson's birth for the past 15 or 20 years without either convincing the other—or anybody else—but simply by way of contributing to the gayety of the controversies we offer The American the following proof with which it may at least cause a temporary hiatus in the hilarity of its South Carolina reviler. In bound Volume X, No. 46, Harper's New Monthly magazine for January, 1855, a studious historical investigator of that day published a sketch of "the late Andrew Jackson," then dead only about ten years. In that "compendium of facts," gathered from "the most reliable data," and incidents learned at first hand, the following recital occurs:

"Andrew Jackson, the father of the warrior and statesman, whost brilliant career we purpose now briefly to consider, was one of a number of Scotch-Irish families who emigrated to the Carolinas in 1765. He was a descendant of one of the original emigrants from Scotland. With three others, he purchased lands and settled in the vicinity of the Waxhaw creek, near the dividing line of North and South Carolina, where others of his countrymen, who had first located in Pennsylvania and Virginia, had formed a settlement and built a meeting house.

"The rudely constructed but comfortable dwelling of Jackson was within a half mile of the creek, in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, on land now owned by W. J. Cureton, Esq. There on the 15th of March, 1767, his son, Andrew, was born; and five days afterward the infant and two brothers were made half-orphans by the death of their father. A month later the widow with her little family crossed into South Carolina and made their home on another point on Waxhaw, 20 miles north of the present Lancaster courthouse. There the future hero passed the years of his infancy and early youth; and there his mind and heart received those stern lessons of life, whose impressions were seen in every phase of his eventful career."

We do not pretend to say that this will be convincing to the editor of the Charleston News and Courier—that functionary having always hitherto spoken as one who was present if not officiating when the great Andrew came into the world—yet it may be interesting as showing what certain investigators, living nearby the times of the famous statesman and distinguished politician had to say of his origin and the place where he saw the day.

We give this testimony impartially, since as we have before said relative to this controversy it doesn't make any particular difference to Tennessee where he was born, Jackson never amounted to much until he became "Old Hickory of Tennessee."

COULDN'T ENDURE SUSPICION.

Went to Police Station While Taft Drove Through Town.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Los Angeles, Ca., Oct. 11.—"Lock me up now; I don't want to be shadowed all day," said a clear-looking, well-dressed laborer who walked into Los Angeles' police headquarters alone this morning.

"What do you want to be locked up for?" asked the captain in charge.

The man hesitated, glanced about him to see that he was not overheard, and said quietly: "My name is Czolgosz."

It was the police captain's time to hesitate, but he caught himself quickly. "Well, go over there and sit down," he said

So it happened that the brother of the man who died for having robbed the nation of the life of one of its Presidents voluntarily sat in a police station while President Taft was driven through the streets.

Aside from his relationship to one whose name is mentioned only in shame, there is nothing about the life of the man which he need hide. He works steadily in a local brewery and makes no trouble.

Believing that he would be watched today because of the act of his brother at Buffalo, he preferred to go upon his own motion to the police station and voluntarily incarcerate himself that there might not even be a suspicion attached to him

He was undoubtedly prompted to do this by the anarchist meeting of last night, at which arrests were made

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Our Short Story Page

REUNION OF THE PARTNERS.

Story of a Shiftless Father's Reclamation by a Loyal Son.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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A brief stop and the train puffed impatiently away toward Tavares. The platform was soon left to the possession of two fruit farmers, who were transferring boxes of oranges from their mule wagons to an empty car on a side track, and a small, sallow faced boy twelve or fourteen years old. For some time the boy watched the operations of the men with a languid interest and then moved slowly down to where several cases of pineapples were awaiting shipment. Seating himself on one of these, he appeared to give himself up to the enjoyment of the fragrance of the fruit. Occasionally

THE MAN LOOKED AT HIM CURIOUSLY.

he bent his head to gaze curiously between the slats of the boxes. Clearly he had never eaten pineapples and wondered if they tasted as good as they smelled.

Sometimes he glanced up as if he were expecting some one, but he did not seem impatient. Perhaps he was used to waiting.

Suddenly a gruff voice brought him trembling to his feet:

"Can ye drive, sonny?"

"I—I mought," stammered the boy, a frightened look creeping into his eyes. "I worked a heap with mules on the poor farm."

"There, there! I didn't mean to scare ye. But I want some one to drive my team over to the grove for another load. Smith 'll take the other team and point out what ye'll do. I've got to stay here and mark truck."

"I were awaitin' fer paw, and I 'low I cayn't go right now. If it weren't fer that I'd accommodate ye sure."

He spoke deprecatingly and bent his shoulders as if he expected a blow. The man looked at him curiously. The shrinking form and furtive glances reminded him of some dumb animal cowed by long abuse.

"Don't be 'feared, younker. I'm not hurtin' babies," he said in more kindly tones. "But I 'low your paw must be pizen mean, and"—

"My paw never hurted me!" interrupted the boy fiercely. "'Twere the poorhouse men that pestered and beat me. My paw wrote fer me his own self, he did, and I come clean from Car'lina on the cars. We're goin' to be pardners, him and me. He wrote so. My paw's bigger than you, and he'll fight all you uns that talk to him bad. Him and me are goin' to make an orange grove, and he wrote me the money to come on paper, and the post-office man give it to me. He's bigger than you and more favored." The sallow cheeks were flushed now, and the eyes flashed angrily.

"Sho, sho!" expostulated the man. "I 'low I don't know your paw's name, and I reckon he's a mighty fine man. But if ye'll take my team over I'll make it all right with him when he comes. Likely he'll not be round before next train now, and ye'll be back long before that. Besides, ye can show him this when ye see him." And he tossed up a silver quarter and caught it as it descended.

Quite reassured, the boy clambered into the wagon and began skillfully to back the mules from the platform. Seeing his team was in safe hands, the man turned his attention to stenciling the boxes.

"Ye'll be sure and tell paw I were awaitin'?" shouted the boy before he disappeared from sight.

"Sure!"

An hour and a half afterward the teams drove up, and the boy asked eagerly:

"Did paw come?"

"Hain't seen him," answered the man. "But perhaps he'll come to meet the next train. Likely he 'lowed ye wouldn't be round before then."

But the next train puffed in and out, and the crowd once more melted away from the depot and left the boy alone. Soon after the man who had given him the quarter came up.

"Your paw must have mistaken the day," he said kindly. "That were the last train. Ye'd better come home with me for the night, and tomorrow ye can come back and wait for him."

The boy followed his new friend doubtfully. "I must surely be back early in the mornin'," he observed. "Paw mought think I got lost."

"What's your paw's name? Perhaps I might have heard of him."

"John Croffers, and paw he 'lows it are a good name. His grandfather were a cap'n, he were."

The boy spoke proudly and looked at his new friend with flushed cheeks, but the man turned his face away with a low whistle of dismay. John Croffers had been led away from the town only the week before and warned never to enter it again. He had long been known as idle and shiftless and for some time suspected of being even worse.

Cattle had mysteriously disappeared, and no amount of search would reveal their whereabouts. Grove owners occasionally found orange trees stripped of their fruit. Even nurserymen declared that choice stock disappeared from their grounds.

No proof could be found against Croffers save that he was idle and dissolute. He had entered a good homestead claim three years before, but had done little to improve it. A rough cabin in the center of a clearing of several acres, a few straggling orange trees and a dozen or so ragged bananas represented the whole of his three years' work.

But the country had filled up rapidly during the last few years, and the homestead was already becoming valuable. There were many who would be only too glad to "jump" it. Croffers' title could not be perfected for two years yet, and should he remain away, as he had been ordered, the land would revert to the government and be open to the public.

Yesterday Mr. Windom would not have cared. The man, he thought, deserved nothing, but now it seemed to him that the pitiful little figure on the seat by his side ought to have some interest in his father's homestead. And perhaps they had been a little hard on Croffers. There was no proof.

"Do you know my paw?" asked the boy, who was beginning to feel his companion's silence rather prolonged.

"I—well, yes, I do recollect him, now ye mention his name. Ye see, he had particular duty over in Marion county last week—lookin' after some cattle business, I b'lieve. I reckon he 'lowed we uns would take care of ye till he got back."

The boy's face lengthened visibly. "When mought he get back, and what am I to do?" he asked.

"W-ell, I reckon he's lots to look after, and mebbe it'll be a month—mebbe several—before he gets round. I can give ye plenty of work drivin' mules until he comes."

"But him and me was to be pardners and make an orange grove. I 'low I must look after the place while he's gone."

"Ye'll be scared 'way out there alone, ye're such a little fellow. Better stay with me."

The boy drew himself up slightly.

"The poorhouse folks 'lowed Bob Croffers never got scared," he said slowly. "I were made to stay alone in the cotton field nights and watch the crop."

"If ye can do that ye'll save your daddy's ranch mebbe." Then, in answer to the boy's questioning look, Mr. Windom told him about the homestead laws and the residence and improvement necessary to perfect the title. "Likely your paw 'll be back after it blows over—after he's done his business, I mean," he concluded.

"I 'low I must go tomorrow sure," was Bob's only answer.

Accordingly the next morning after breakfast Mr. Windom sent one of his boys to guide the Croffers boy to his father's deserted homestead. A drove of half wild razor backed hogs were found disposing of the few vegetables left in the garden patch, while several cows were making free with the tender twigs of the orange trees.

After driving these beyond the broker fence the boys made an examination of the place. An ordinary observer would have been dismayed, but to Bob, fresh from the hardships and blows of the poorhouse, it was full of delightful promise. The stunted orange trees assumed beautiful proportions; the bananas were examined wonderingly; even the broken fence and poor cabin felt the touch of his caressing, loving fingers. They were all his. He was one of the "pardners!" Even the glory of his captain grandfather began to fade in the superior glory to be.

Young Windom returned home, and Bob was left to himself. Although three miles from the nearest neighbor, no thought of fear entered his head. He was too full of his new possessions. A few sweet potatoes and other provisions found in the cabin would last for several days, and when they were gone he had $5 in money to fall back on. His father had sent it for him to buy clothes with, but such expenditure seemed wasteful, and he had hidden the money away on his person instead.

It was not long before the Croffers homestead began to be regarded curiously by such as chanced to pass that way. The broken fences, which had become almost a part of the landscape, had given place to better ones all around the clearing. Weeds, brush, rubbish and the straggling branches of the orange trees had disappeared. The bananas were trimmed into shape. The cabin door swung gravely on two hinges instead of hanging tipsily to one side. The brush along the roadside was cut away and a sidewalk attempted.

The neighbors kept a sort of wondering oversight of the place, and when it became known that Mr. Windom had plowed a couple of acres for the boy and was to take his pay in work they looked questioningly at each other. Had they made a mistake? Surely the father of such a boy could not be wholly bad.

Meantime one neighbor gave Bob some seeds, another showed him how to ridge up his sweet potatoes to the best advantage, another taught him how to put a bud into an orange tree. Later, when his peas and beans began to approach maturity, they frequently stopped and took his truck into town and sold it with theirs.

The winter had passed, and early summer was approaching, and still there were no signs of the elder Croffers. Mr. Windom told Bob that his business must have been more difficult than he had expected. Likely he would be back before long. Bob never heard the full story from any one.

He had been at work for Mr. Windom for several weeks, grubbing palmetto, and was to take his pay in young orange trees. He had to leave home very early and did not return until after dark. Mrs. Windom usually forced on him a small basket of provisions or filled his pockets with oranges.

One evening as he approached home he fancied he saw some one leaning against the fence. It was too dark to see clearly, and for a moment he stopped irresolutely. Visions of thieves and robbers rose before him, but the thought of home made him pull himself together and walk quietly forward.

The figure did not seem to notice him. As he was about to pass by a broken sentence caught his attention: "Ye're diff'runt now and dressed up, but ye're mine, mine, only I dasn't come to ye! I never done anything to be chased off like a bear and never be let meet Bobby. Poor little Bobby! I expect he's done lost before now and I can't see him any more."

The boy's heart seemed to stop for a moment, and as a half sob caught his ear he sprang forward with a passionate cry:

"Paw—oh, paw, ye have come!"

For some minutes they clung to each other in silence. Then Bob disengaged himself from his father's arms and stood back to survey the massive figure.

"Ye are big, paw, just—surely—big. And now we'll be pardners and make the orange grove. I've worked for the trees of Mr. Windom."

"Mr. Windom!" repeated the man in a dazed tone. "Does Windom know I were a-comin' back?"

"He 'lowed you were a-comin' before long, and he helped me get in the crop, he did."

"'Lowed I were a-comin' before long," again repeated the man. "But who's jumped the place, Bobby, and done all this 'ere fixin'? I ain't feelin' hard on him, lad, 'cause he's taken care of ye, only I just would like to know who's to live on the homestead. It were mine—the only bit of ground I ever really owned."

Bob looked at him wonderingly.

"Why, paw, nobody's been here but me. We are pardners, ye know, and Mr. Windom 'lowed I'd better look after the place and fix it up against

"PAW—OH, PAW, YE HAVE COME!"

ye come back. But let's be gettin' supper. Mrs. Windom give me a basket plumb full of pies and fixin's."

Slowly the two walked toward the house, but after Bob entered the man lingered for a moment gazing at the stars.

"I'll be good to the boy arter this, I sw'ar!" he exclaimed, and he, too, entered, to be driven out no more. To be "pardners" with Bob made him a good citizen.

Rather Personal.

They were casting for trout in the mountain rapids, and he was awkward.

"Don't you know," he drawled, trying to dislodge a snagged hook, "there are some wonderfully queer fish in the Atlantic ocean. Did you ever see a goosefish?"

And the pretty girl smiled.

"Yes, indeed, Freddy," she chirped. "I am watching a goose fish now."—Chicago News.

The Cause.

"Why do suffragettes continually refer to 'our cause?'"

"Possibly," answered the superficial cynic, "it is because 'cause' is essentially a woman's reason."—Washington Star.

A Philosopher.

Teacher—And why should we endeavor to rise by our own efforts?

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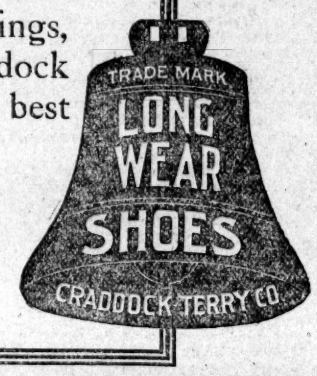

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GREAT LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Unique in History of Religious Endeavor in This Country—Fall Campaign Embraces Long List of Cities.

New York, Oct. 16.—Unique in the history of religious movements is the National Missionary Campaign which will be launched this week by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, representing the laymen of all the Protestant churches in the United States.

In 75 principal cities, East and West, North and South, men's missionary conventions will be held, at which an aggregate attendance of more than 100,000 men is expected.

Ten thousand men are now serving on local committee in preparation for the meetings. President Taft heads the list of over 200 speakers who will be heard throughout the Winter. This list includes prominent public men, officers of Army and Navy, newspaper men, bankers, business and professional men, ministers, mission board secretaries, and missionaries.

The announced object of the campaign is to arouse the Protestant churches of the United States to a realization that the opportunities for missionary work all over the world are greater than ever before and secure especially the co-operation of the men of the churches in a great increase of support for the missionary boards and societies The Laymen's Missionary Movement does not raise any money but seeks to stimulate men of all churches to give more generously through their regular church channels.

The campaign will open at Buffalo, N. Y., on October 16th. The meetings during the first two weeks will include Cleveland, and some of the cities of the East and South. In November the circuit will swing along the Eastern coast and include Providence, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. It will swing as far west as Detroit in December.

Three or four days will be spent in each city. The Washington convention will be of national importance. It is there that President Taft will give his testimony to the value and success of the missionary enterprise as he has seen it in the far East. Chief Forester Pinchot is chairman of the Washington convention committee. Ambassador Bryce and other speakers of national and international repute will be on the programme.

A whole week will be devoted to New York City during the first part of January. The promoters expect that the greatest aggregation of missionary speakers ever assembled, will unite in the campaign in Greater New York. After this meeting, the work will be divided between two teams of speakers and simultaneous conventions will be held South and North, the double series culminating in a great National Missionary Congress in Chicago, May 3-6. This meeting will be held in the Auditorium and 5,000 representative laymen and ministers will be present. Speakers from all over the world will be heard.

Local committee which in most cases number from 100 to 200 men have been working aggressively for some months. In many of the cities the preliminary arrangements are practically completed. Each city will care for its own local expenses.

The ministerial associations of practically all the cities have given their hearty approval to the movement and many churches will give over their services for several weeks to a consideration of missionary subjects. The conventions themselves will last about three days coming in the midst of this period of general missionary agitation in the churches of a city. In most cities the convention will open with a dinner or supper at which an average of a thousand men are expected to be present. Meetings for the consideration of plans of missionary finance will also be held and great mass meetings of men arranged.

Besides the local committees, the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, with headquarters in the Metropolitan Life Building, in New York, is busily promoting the campaign. In addition to the corps of secretaries and clerks at work in New York, there are four field secretaries in various parts of the country, and executive secretaries are employed for at least two months in each convention city.

Among those who will take part in the campaign as speakers besides President Taft are Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Ambassador James Bryce from Great Britain, Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, former Secretary of State John W. Foster, William Jay Schieffelin, president of the Citizens' Union of New York, John R. Mott, General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation; Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, Lieut. Colonel E. W. Halford, Robert E. Speer, of Philadelphia; Joshua Levering and John Timothy Stone, of Baltimore; former Governor Northern, of Georgia; John R. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn.; Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis; E. W. Stevens, of Columbia, Mo.; William J. Bryan, Samuel B. Capen, of Boston; William H. Lewis, of Seattle; George Sherwood Eddy, of India, and J. Campbell white, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The complete schedule of cities where conventions will be held includes Greensboro, Charlotte and Columbia, S. C.

Two solid car loads of eggs sent from Tampa, Fla., to Cuba to take advantage of the almost prohibitive price charged for the product there, were stopped at Knight's Key at the time of the big blow, blocked from shipment. They were confiscated by the railroad authorities and turned over to the several thousand workmen who had lost all of their supplies.

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STORY OF A NATION.

Poland's Historic Service to Human Liberty.

There are few nations in the world's history than can boast of such a marked and unmistakable historic mission as Poland. By historic mission we understand usually the peculiar work which a nation, while minding its own business, is doing for the benefit of humanity. Thus, for instance, the mission of the United States is to prove that "a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," is not and cannot be a failure, and that a purely American invention, "the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." In this meaning of the phrase Poland's mission always has been and still is either to fight or to suffer for liberty and civilization in Europe. When there is no chance to fight for these ideals there is always an occasion to work and suffer for them.

The early history of Poland shows almost a continuous struggle against the aggression of German tribes which, being hemmed in between the Roman West of Europe and the Slavic East, were working for their expansion on the line for the lesser resistance. This defensive struggle of Poland against German aggression proved of great benefit to the Romanized West, which during those centuries of comparative security, had enough time and energy to develop the arts of peace, science, commerce and industry.

But the main work of Poland for humanity came with the beginning of the 15th century, when the Turks and Tartars became so powerful as to threaten to conquer all Europe. In 1444 the young King of Poland, Wladyslaw III, recently elected King of Hungary, led for the first time the flower of Poland's knighthood against the overwhelming forces of the Sultan of Turkey. The battle of Warna, where King Wladyslaw fell at the head of his knights, stopped for a time the advance of the hordes of Asia. After the memorable encounter Poland for three centuries covered, step by step, the retreat of the cross before the crescental southern and western Europe. Finally the day came when the Turks, half a million strong, settled before the walls of Vienna, which were tottering under the fire of the Sultan's heavy guns. And then came the climax. What would be the result for the whole world if Vienna fell. Germany would be captured by the Turks in no time and the march of civilization would be stopped for many centuries.

Two men appeared before the King of Poland, John Sobieski, fell on their knees before him and plmeaded for Europe. "Save Vienna, O King!" begged the ambassador of the Emperor of Germany. "Save Christianity!" said the representative of the Pope. On Sept. 12 1683, King John descended with his troops from the heights of Kahlenberg, near Vienna, and fell on the Turks as the eagle falls on a pack of vultures, and in 12 hours Turkish supremacy in Europe was over.

The battle under the walls of Vienna marks the end of Turkish aggressiveness. Since that day the Asiatic side has had a slow but steady retreat. But there arose another danger in eastern Europe—the despotic and highly aggressive empire of the Tsars.

Peter the Great, the founder of modern Russia, was terribly in earnest when in his testament to his successors he advised them to swallow up Poland and to spread their domination as far west as possible. Germany was in a very weak condition during the whole 11th century France was exhausted by the insane wars of Louis XIV. Poland alone took it on herself to stop this second flood of Asiatic barbarism and succeeded in this historic task, although she paid for success with her political independence. Old Poland fell in 1794, while barring with her body the access of despotic and semi-barbaric Russia to the heart of Europe.

In the meantime marvelous things were happening in the West. The French revolution wiped out the last vestige of medieval feudalism and gave to the world the dawn of universal liberty. The German historian, Schlosser, who had no particular weakness for Poland, says that the French Republic would have been crushed in 1739-94 by a million Russians, Germans and Austrians had not Poland in 1794, under Kosciuszko, kept half of them between Cracow and Warsaw. Of course, the Poles in 1794 were fighting for their own freedom, without any idea of helping the French republic; but nevertheless the coincidence is very remarkable and very gratifying to Polish patriots.

The most surprising phenomenon in the whole history of Poland is that, after the fall of their country, the Polish people did not cease to fulfill the same historic mission as during the preceding centuries. Had the Poles acquiesced in their new situation they would have increased enormously the aggressive power of Russia. But they did not acquiesce in what seemed to be their inevitable fate. They continued to struggle against Russia, and so kept her from expanding in the direction of the west. The great Polish insurrections of 1812, 1831 and 1863, and the numerous minor efforts to regain independence kept Russia busy all the time and finally forced the autocratic government of the Czars to emancipate the serfs in 1861-63 and to give at least some reforms in recent times. It is certainly gratifying to every Pole to think that his country while working and fighting for its own liberty and independence, was doing at the same time a splendid, honorable and useful work for the whole family of nations. The more the public opinion of the world becomes acquainted with the services rendered by Poland to the cause of liberty and civilization, the nearer will be the hour of justice for that unfortunate people of heroes and martyrs.

THOMAS SIEMIRADZKI,
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MORTALITY STATISTICS NEXT YEAR.

Revised Version of Classification of Census to Go Into Effect.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1909.—U. S. Census Director E. Dana Durand, today promulgated new rules and instructions for the purpose of securing more complete and accurate transcripts of deaths ocurring in the selected death registration States and cities of the United States. These transcripts are obtained every month by the Census Bureau from nearly all of the city and State registrars in the census death registration area and they form the basis of the mortality statistics prepared by the Division of Vital Statistics, under Chief Statistician, Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur.

This action is expected to result in the presentation of the most scientific and trustworthy mortality statistics ever compiled in connection with a decennial U. S. Census, which affords the population bases for the 1910 death rates. In addition to this important step toward more reliable data, the new revised version of the classification of the causes of death, as adopted at the Paris conference for the second decennial revision of the international classification, will go into effect January 1st next in the census registration area. Supplementing these will be the use of the new United States standard death certificates which it is believed the organized registration officials forming the vital statistic section of the American Public Health Association will adopt for the report of deaths commencing January 1st next, at the Richmond, Va., meeting, October 19th-22nd next.

In his communication to the State registrars Director Durand states that in their work of co-operation it is of the greatest importance that there should be exact agreement between the number of deaths as compiled by the State officers and by the Census Bureau, at least with respect to the total number of deaths reported for each month in each State, county, and city. Differences occur at present which are not creditable to American statistics. For the purpose of preventing such differences, a monthly shipment check list, showing the deaths by months and areas, has been prepared and will be supplied to each State registrar.

In conclusion the director states that with the cordial co-operation of State and city registration officials the value of the mortality statistics of the United States will be greatly improved. It is especially requested that every effort be made to carry out faithfully the recommendations for the remaining months of the present year, so that the entire returns for the year 1910, which are especially important because of the comparisons possible with the population data of the thirteenth census, may be in complete agreement for all of the States and cities of the United States. Special circulars of instructions will be issued relative to the reporting of occupations and causes of death. It is hoped that the new standard certificate, and the approved instructions, may be adopted by all of the registration States and cities, so that thoroughly comparable returns may be instituted for the decade beginning January 1, 1910.

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This week will be a full one for the Academy of Music. There will not be a single "dark" night and into the six evenings will be crowded probably the greatest variety and successes that have ever been presented at the local playhouse before. During this week about every type of the play will be represented. There will be drama, both of the Shakesperean and modern days, and there will be comedy, both of the light and musical nature. The inauguration will be made tomorrow night with the popular actor, Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who will be seen in a big revival of "The Merchant of Venice", playing as a benefit for the Wilmington Light Infantry. Tuesday night will come a big Broadhurst comedy, "A Fool and His Money", and Wednesday evening the noted actor, Norman Hackett, who was last season at the Academy in "Classmates", will appear in "Beau Brummel". Thursday night will witness the start of three nights of dashing musical comedy by the Arcadian Musical Comedy Company.

NORMAN HACKETT.

Mr. Edouard D'Oize.

Tomorrow night this talented actor, who has many personal friends in Wilmington, will be seen at the Academy in "The Merchant of Venice", and the event will be especially notable as it will be given as a benefit for the Wilmington Light Infantry. Seats for the performance went on sale yesterday morning.

It has been said that excepting Mr. Otis Skinner there is no actor today who has essayed Shakesperian roles, whose reading of the lines of the immortal bard equals in intelligence and quality of tone that of the young actor, Mr. Edouard D'Oize. In the character of Shylock, the Jew of Venice, Mr. D'Oize has triumphed over actors of even greater years, so well is he adapted to the impersonation. In the master comedy "The Merchant of Venice," Mr. D'Oize has already made an impression that is lasting, and one which will remain in memory of his audiences. His production of "The Merchant" this season is proving all that has been said of it—a masterpiece of acting and stage embellishment.

A Brilliant Engagement.

Despite the fact that "Beau Brummel" lived, reigned and dandified the world more than one hundred years ago, it required Uncle Sam's custom laws to fully bring out the fact that his style of "The Czar of Fashion" was not an empty one.

Norman Hackett, who will appear in the title role of the former Mansfield play at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, October 20th, was the victim. Mr. Hackett, after closing negotiations to appear as "Beau Brummel" for this season, immediately sailed for London to select his costumes. After a string of setbacks and difficulties which would have discouraged a less determined man, Mr. Hackett finally satisfied himself that in the line of dress he would at least equal the standard set by "Beau." Every costume of the famous dandy was faithfully reproduced and laden with many trunks, Mr. Hackett sailed for New York. The costumes had cost him a small fortune, and, as he is only a young man, Mr. Hackett began to figure rather closely in his financial affairs.

New York was reached and the costumes rudely strewn out on the floor of the custom house. One of Collector Loeb's experts gingerly figured them, and ended by announcing to the actor that he would have to pay a duty of 80 per cent. on the entire lot.

"I always thought 'Beau Brummel' was anexpensive dresser," remarked Mr. Hackett. "Now I certainly know it. The next time I get 'Beau Brummel' costumes I'm going to have the Wright Brothers take them over here in and airship and steer clear of the New York custom house."

Wilmington theatregoers remember Mr. Hackett well for his fine work in "Classmates" and are anxious to see him in a role that helped to make Richard Mansfield famous. The event is also of interest because "Beau Brummel" was one of Clyde Fitch's greatest successes. Seats for Mr. Hackett's engagement will go on sale at the Palace Tuesday morning.

A Big Broadhurst Success.

"The fun of it is delicious," is the universal opinion of both press and public of the forthcoming production of George H. Broadhust's farcical comedy, "A Fool and His Money" at the Academy of Music Tuesday night. Mr. Broadhurst's caption of a farcical comedy is not at all ill-fitting. The first act is straight comedy of the Nat Goodwin order, in fact it is the comedy in the second and third acts where he hides his people behind doors and other obstacles, that he displays his old time metier of farces that made "The Wrong Mr. Wright" and "Why Smith Left Home", an other of his former successes so popular.

The story, unlike others, is that of a golden fool, who is discovered by his doting father in the act of gambling. Of course, after the parental lecture, he makes up his mind to earn his own living and shift for himself, and asks his father to announce his disinheritance, after which, the social sharks that have been living on his losings at the gambling tables, shun him. There are left only an eccentric poverty-stricken artist, whom Percy has befriended and his sweetheart's smiles as assets, but, undaunted, he starts out together with his artist friend, and their adventures with poverty, hard boiled eggs and a typical May Vokes slavey, furnish the comedy and pathos through the evening's entertainment, together with other innovations of Broadhurst situations.

Three Nights of Musical Comedy.

The Arcadian Musical Company, which plays a three nights' engagement at the Academy, commencing on Thursday, comes here well recommended for the short time this company has been on the road. The idea of popular priced musical comedy seems to have struck the public right, crowded houses greet this company at every performance. No doubt the public of Wilmington will follow in line with the other cities in turning out to see the Arcadians. The chorus is noted for the pretty girls, sixteen handsome girls are in the chorus, they can sing, dance and are well drilled, their costumes are all new and very beautiful. The leading people consist of Ted Breton, "The Great Carroll" the Manhattan Newsboy Quartette, Mr. Coppinger, Misses Gloie Eller, Corinne Hunkel, Anna White, Bessie Marlow and Vivian Carson.

"In Arcadia" is the name of the play that will be seen on the opening night, this is a new musical comedy, all the latest songs and music being used.

MISS DOROTHY MARKE.

WORLD HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Equestrian Feats Will Form Conspicuous Feature With Exhibition.

The Orient and the Occident, representing both sides of the earth, will be represented with Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East; an Oriental scene of pageantry, people, costumes and customs, constituting the chief display in the Far East section. The elephants and camels introduced in that scene will show the methods of travel on the desert's sand, exhibiting in the same ring with equines and their riders from many nations. The Rough-rider contingent with the exhibition forms one of the most remarkable assemblage of equestrian experts ever presented to the public in one exhibition. They have been gathered from all parts of the world and represent the most skilled horsemen of the various nations they represent. Their saddle methods are many and varied ranging from the reckless daring of the Russian Cossack to the military statelliness of the Royal English Dragoons. Prominent among the Roughriders will be our own American Indians, cowboys and Western girls, who may be depended upon to uphold their own reputations and the reputation of our country. Assembled in this body of riders will also be Japanese Cavalry, now seen for the first time in public; Mexican Vaqueros, in their picturesque attire; South American Guachos, the dandies of the exhibition; German Cuirassiers, Bedouin Arabs, the Irish Lancers, and other representative horsemen gathered from far and near. Never before have so many varieties of nations been representatives in a public exhibition, and leading them all twice daily Buffalo Bill will appear, rain or shine, the most dashing dauntless horseman of them all. The horse will also play his original role in the big battle scenes which form a part of the Wild West exhibition, and in the other scenes he will re-enact the important part he took in helping to redeem the western wilds to the uses and advantages of civilization. In the cavalry drills, in "The Great Train Hold-up" in "The Battle of Summit Springs" and in other sections of the Wild West exhibition the horse will be put forward as the most important and essential factor in the entertainment.

HOWE'S LONDON SHOWS.

Waterproof Tents—Rain Will Not Spoil the Exhibition.

A sudden downpour of rain or a long-continued drizzle will have no effect on the patrons of the great Howe's London Shows when it exhibits here. The reason of this will be apparent to everyone who sees the huge tents that will be erected for the performance. They are all constructed of "mercerized" ducking. This marvellous invention for the waterproofing of material has been in use for rain coats, but up to this year has never been used for tents. People who have used "mercerized" cloth know how it sheds water, and it was the knowledge of this that caused Howe's Great Shows to have all their tents made out of this material. It is quite a stride in advance of other shows, but it is only in keeping with the progressiveness of the management of these shows. Beneath these tents spectators can sit in comfort and ease during the heaviest of rains and be as dry as if in the finest theater in the country. This is only one of the many novelties that have been added to these shows this season.

It is respectfully suggested that the children attend the afternoon exhibition, where ample time is given to view the large menagerie, likewise avoiding the night crowds. Uniformed ushers will attend every want of the little folks, and the care and attention paid to ladies and children is the first consideration of the management.

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